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Heroic Attempt at Rescue Made by William H. Carey

Death's ever-increasing toll in the murky, ill-fated waters of the Concord river, whose afflating but treacherous surface of ice and easy access has tempted many bright boys to an untimely end added two names yesterday morning, when Nicholas McNulty, aged 9 years of 118 Lawrence street, and Patrick McHugh, aged 14 years of 40 North street, were drowned, and William H. Carey, aged 18, employed at the Lowell Electric Light station, and Arthur Hawk and William Galvin, two employees of John Brady's wood yard in Church street, had narrow escapes in an heroic effort to save the unfortunate lads.

The accident took place in the rear of the Colburn school lot, the scene of many a fatality of this kind, for while death hovers over the spot the untimely small boy seems irresistibly drawn to it despite every effort of parents and teachers to warn him of the perils of this particularly dangerous stream. As the crowd of men and boys excitedly attempted to rescue the two drowning lads the mother of the Mc-

Nulty boy looked down upon the scene from her kitchen window, a short distance away, never dreaming that one of the victims was her own boy, for the little fellow had been in the house with her after his return from mass in St. Peter's church, only ten minutes before, and when a few minutes later she rushed frantically to the river bank upon learning the crushing truth the little body had gone down for the last time and was seen no more.

After the disappearance of the two boys an equally desperate struggle took place to rescue Messrs. Carey and Hawk, who had attempted unsuccessfully though none the less heroically to save the lads, and Mr. Carey's condition was such upon being dragged to a place of safety that it was necessary to remove him to St. John's hospital, where he recovered later in the day and is now apparently none the worse for his experience. Mr. Carey's part in the affair was particularly heroic and should attract the attention of the Humane society and the Carnegie commission.

Boys Went Skating
Masters Nicholas and John McNulty and Patrick McHugh, three chums, after attending 8:30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday morning decided to go skating on the river. They went on at a point just above the end of the Colburn school lot where an alley runs down to the edge of the river. The pronounced thaw of Saturday morning together with the steam exhaust and chemicals from the different mills had reduced the thickness of the ice so as to make it positively unsafe for skating. Nicholas McNulty and the McHugh boy proceeded out boldly while John McNulty remained near the shore. The two had gone out not more than 30 feet when both went through and in an instant were struggling in the icy waters, a large hole having suddenly opened where they went in. Nicholas McNulty, though five years younger and much slighter of build than his companion, was a good swimmer and striking out manfully for aid he went down to the bottom pulling the lighter boy with him. They came up again and Nicholas immediately started to swim again, thus keeping his head above water. Each time, however, that he would attempt to climb onto the ice the treacherous edges would chip off, throwing him back into the water repeatedly. Half numb with the cold the little fellow cried to his companion to

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Man Started Trouble in a Barber Shop

Patrick Shea, aged 31 years, and living at 10 Tyler street, entered a barber shop in South street Saturday afternoon and when the barber refused to shave him before several others who had been waiting their turn it is said he started a fight in which he came out second best.

Shea sat in a chair for a few minutes and when the barber had finished shaving a man Shea jumped into the chair. The barber told Shea that there were several men who had been in the shop longer than he and that he would have to take his turn. Shea was

going to be shaved then, or there would be trouble, he said, and trouble there was, for when the obstreperous Shea started to mix it up with the proprietor of the place he found that the barber knew something about the manly art of self-defense and was also able to administer a good punishment to any person who tackled him. When the smoke of the battle had cleared away Shea found himself on the sidewalk with a badly battered face. He reported the matter to the police, but at the time of going to press the police had made no arrests.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The Party to Grant Newsboys' Licenses, Says City Solicitor

The following opinion given by the board of police by the city solicitor is self-explanatory.

Office of City Solicitor,
Lowell, Mass.,
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Board of Police,
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Gentlemen:—I have your request for an opinion as to whether the power to regulate the exercise of certain occupations by minors in the city of Lowell is vested in the mayor and aldermen or in the board of police.

The general law pertaining to such cases (chap. 419 of the Acts of 1910) provides that "The mayor and aldermen or the selectmen may make regulations relative to the exercise of boot blacking by minors or to the sale by minors of any goods, wares, or merchandise the sale of which is permitted by section 5, and may prohibit such sales or such trades, or may require a minor to obtain from them a license therefor to be issued on terms and conditions prescribed in such regulations."

In 1898 by the provisions of chapter 283 of the Acts of that year "All the powers vested by existing laws in the mayor and aldermen or board of alder-

men of the city of Lowell in relation to licensing, regulating and restraining theatrical exhibitions, public shows and public amusements, billiard tables, bowling alleys, auctioneers, hawkers and peddlers, carriages, wagons and other vehicles, and generally all the powers and authority of said mayor and aldermen and said board of aldermen in relation to the granting and revocation of licenses for engaging in any and all of the above mentioned trades and occupations shall hereafter vest in and be exercised by the board of police of said city of Lowell."

Your inquiry, as I understand it, relates more particularly to the sale of newspapers by minors.

In this regard, were there no statute specifically applying to minors, I should class them as coming under the head of "hawkers and peddlers" and within the scope of said chapter 283, but since the legislature has made them special objects of legislation as appears by the enactment of section 17 of chapter 65 of the Revised Laws with its various amendments of which said chapter 419 of the Acts of 1910 is the latest, I am of the opinion that rules for their exercise in connection with occupations, enumerated in section 17 of said chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, which include the sale of newspapers, may properly be made only by the mayor and aldermen in whom also vests the power of requiring and granting licenses in such cases.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. W. Duncan,
City Solicitor.

DEATHS

CORSON—Mrs. Anna Corson, wife of Frank W. Corson, died Saturday at the Lowell hospital. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Fred H., three brothers, Joseph Warren, of Dexter, Me.; Oscar Warren of Nashua, N. H.; and Newell Warren, of Green, Me., and one sister, Mrs. Clara Mitchell, of Bangor, Me. Her home was at 55 Sixth street.

BADGER—Samuel E. Badger, died yesterday at his home, 539 School street. His age was 51 years. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Harriet A. Badger, and three nieces, Mrs. Lizzie C. Willie, of Newmarket, N. H.; Miss Mary H. Willie, of Otsville, N. Y.; and Mrs. William P. Haley, of Newmarket, N. H.

THURBER—Vera Zelma Thurber, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra J. Thurber, died Saturday at the home of her parents, 12 Hastings street. Her age was five years, and 10 months. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, Roy, and two sisters, Mariel and Irma Thurber.

HINCKLEY—Albert L. Hinckley, for many years a resident of Lowell, died yesterday morning at his home, 664 Broadway. His age was 78 years. Mr. Hinckley had lived in Lowell 37 years. He is survived by a wife, deceased was a member of Pentucket lodge, A. F. and A. M.

BIRCHALL—James H. Birchall, aged 15 years, died this morning at his home 132 Rogers street. He is survived by a wife and four children.

A daughter was born January 20 to Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Keene of Minneapolis and formerly of Lowell and Boston. Before her marriage Mrs. Keene was Miss Louise McLaughlin of this city.

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PARISH CALENDAR

FIRST EDITION DISTRIBUTED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

The first edition of the parish calendar of the Sacred Heart church was distributed to the parishioners yesterday and is a most interesting publication. It was from the pens of the Buckland Printing company and is edited by Rev. Fr. Corneil, O. M. I., a former newspaperman, while Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., is business manager, and that he is a hustler is evidenced by the result of his work. The calendar, along with containing information relative to the events in the church, has also much interesting reading matter. It will be issued every month.

BASEBALL GAME

PLAYED ON FROZEN SURFACE OF LAKE ERIE

SANDUSKY, Jan. 23.—The novel experience of witnessing a baseball game on the frozen surface of Lake Erie off the south shore of Kelly's Island was the pleasure of nearly 2000 Islanders Sunday afternoon.

A regulation diamond was marked off on the ice and the rules of the national game were followed.

The teams playing were dubbed the Elfers and the Porters. The Elfers won by the score of 22 to 10. Residents of Middle Bass, Put-in-Bay, Lakeside and Marblehead attended the game, going to Kelly's island on ice-boats. The idea of playing winter baseball has made a hit with the Islanders and hereafter this will be the winter sport. Another game will be played Sunday.

EIGHT TEACHERS

In the Evening Schools Dropped

Eight evening school teachers have been dropped within the last two or three weeks because the attendance at evening school classes dropped below 12 and that is the minimum for one class.

Since the teachers have been dropped the average attendance has not gone below the minimum. The report for the evening schools for the week ending Jan. 20, is as follows:

Schools	Number Teachers	Average Attendance	Average per Teacher
Bartlett	5	67	13
Butler	3	36	12
Colburn	6	31	12
Cheever Street	2	73	16
Edson	6	72	12
Franklin	4	47	12
Green	4	47	12
Greening	2	55	13
Old Moody	4	52	13
Mann	12	143	12
Middlesex Village	1	12	12
Riverside	2	29	15
Worthen Street	6	72	12
Total Elm Schools	57	715	13
High School	29	477	16
Totals	86	1192	

FUNERAL NOTICES

HUBBARD—Died in Dracut, Jan. 22, Mrs. Julia L. wife of George O. Hubbard of this city, aged 50 years. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Dr. Flint's sanatorium, Dracut Centre. Friends are invited to attend.

HINCKLEY—Entered into rest in this city, Jan. 22, 1911, Albert L. Hinckley, aged 78 years, 1 month and 8 days. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning from his late home, 664 Broadway, at 10 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited to attend. Burial will take place at Union Village, Vt. The funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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Bad Blood

Is the cause of all humors, eruptions, boils, pimples, scrofulous sores, eczema or salt-rheum, as well as of rheumatism, catarrh and other troubles. The greatest blood remedy for all these troubles, proved by its unequalled record of cures, is

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INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, FEB. 4

AT THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

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BOY KILLED ANOTHER

Used Jackknife in Quarrel on Way From Church

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 22.—James McKeever, a 14 year old schoolboy, stabbed Francis Donovan, the same age, in the throat with a jackknife on their way home from church in West Pittsfield yesterday morning and Young Donovan died 40 minutes later in the home of Joseph C. Merriam, where he had been taken with blood gushing from the wound.

There is a report that the boys had previous trouble. Both were at an early mass service in St. John's hall and were returning home with companions. McKeever says Donovan approached him with a charge of having told an untrue story about him and that Donovan struck him in the face with his fist. McKeever says he had his knife out whittling a stick and that in his anger at Donovan's attack he struck at him, not thinking of the knife. The full length of the blade, 2 1/2 inches, was plunged into Donovan's throat, severing one of the main arteries and causing a necessarily fatal wound.

People passing along from church carried the wounded boy into the Mer-

riam house and City Physician W. A. Miller was called. Just after the surgeon arrived the Donovan lad died.

Police Officers Hudner and Keegan found McKeever at his home. The knife, stained with blood, was in his pocket. It was an ordinary pocket knife, but sharp and strong.

McKeever admitted the stabbing, claiming he had been provoked by Donovan's language and threats. He was arraigned in the juvenile court this morning on the charge of murder.

As the police officers were returning from McKeever's home they heard a shot and saw a man running from a house with a revolver in his hand. Leaving McKeever in the custody of the driver of the patrol wagon, the officers headed off the man, who was making for the Housatonic river to cross on the ice. He was Dominick Carrales, 19 years old, who had fired a shot at his father, who had reproved him for not working.

The father says that his son pulled a 32-calibre revolver and shot at him in the kitchen of their home, the ball missing his head by a narrow margin.

TALKED ON HOME

Rev. Wilson Waters Gave Timely Discourse

At All Saints' church, Chelmsford yesterday, Rev. Wilson Waters preached a timely and beautiful sermon on "Home," his text being "He was subject unto them."

Rev. Mr. Waters spoke in part as follows:

"The word home is music in our ears, it presents to the memory and imagination the most beautiful picture. There is no place like home. The joys of childhood, the affections of mature years, the peace of old age, belong to the home. What the sanctuary is to the church, the home is to society, the holiest and most sacred place."

The only knowledge of the 30 years of the life of Jesus is the incident in the temple and that he was subject to his parents and increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man a picture of the Christian home.

"By a revolution almost imperceptibly slow, the home life of America has changed and disappeared, especially in the cities. This is due to the development of the individual, and to economic changes. In the old days everything was done in the home. Now the mills, factories, bakeries and other institutions have taken from the home the various trades and industries, and replaced the home with its ample fields and varied industries."

"The facilities for divorce and remarriage are a blow to the sanctity of the home. The economic independence of women and the increased cost of living, with the selfish love of ease, have lessened the number of marriages and the increase of offspring. The day school and the Sunday school have lessened the responsibility of parents. New conceptions of marriage contrary to the Christian ideal, have been put forth in the writings of such authors as Bernard Shaw, Nordau, Tolstol and others."

"The independence and irreverence and disobedient spirit among the children of the present day indicate a lack of proper parental supervision, and show the contrast that the development of human character in its finest phases can be accomplished only by the divine method, through the functions of the family and the home. Among the lower animals, for instance, the cat, the newly born is independent of maternal care in a few days, but the human infant must spend years under parental discipline, in order to produce the best results."

"The refining influence of the Christian home is essential to the highest type of character. A serious minded boy once started out to be a saint, he would imitate Simon Stylites so he perched himself on the kitchen table to spend his life above the vanities of the world, but his brother came and made fun of him, his mother wanted him to eat and he took away the food to make bread on the table, so he concluded that it is a difficult thing to be a saint while living with one's own family. Many of us have thought the same thing."

"But it is just the necessity of exercising patience and unselfishness and a thoughtfulness for others with which we are placed in close relationship which develops the highest type of character. So God places the solitary in families, Robinson Crusoe cannot be the best Christian or the best citizen. If you want to make the world better, begin by making yourself and your home better. The first step towards reforming others is to reform ourselves. Our heavenly father is preparing a home for us to enjoy after this life. Shall we not do our best to make our home here a place of peace and trustfulness and love, in honor preferring one another? Thus shall be best prepare for our eternal home."

LOADED CARS

Sank to Bottom of East River

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Seven loaded freight cars sank to the bottom of the East river late yesterday, while being towed on a float from the Mott Haven yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, to the Bush terminal docks in Brooklyn. The float was punctured by a submerged rack in Hell gate. Two men remained aboard until the float itself began to disappear and were then taken off by a boat. No estimate of the loss could be outlined, but it is presumed to be heavy.

TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION

LONDON, Jan. 22.—In a letter to Earl Cairns, who has been advocating government measures to fight the disease, Lord Curzon, secretary of state, has urged the state taking charge of all consumptives. David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, makes the interesting announcement that he has already been considering the practicability of dealing with this problem in connection with his forthcoming scheme of invalidity insurance.

The chancellor says that the chief difficulty is financial and that it will be especially hard to estimate the maximum contributions which can be levied upon the workmen. However, he expresses himself as hopeful of doing something to arrest the terrible scourge, "whose vivid wheels are grapple marked on the face of Great Britain."

MISS BELASCO MARRIED

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Miss Augusta Belasco, second daughter of David Belasco, was married last night to William Elliott, an English actor. The ceremony was performed at the Hotel Marlborough where the Belascos family resides.

NURSERY IN CHURCH

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 22.—To enable the parents of babies to attend church services, Rev. H. B. Master, pastor of the First Presbyterian church yesterday announced that a nursery, in charge of three kindergarten teachers would be conducted in one of the church social rooms during the hour of service.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—John Sebastian, foreman of a soap factory on Staten island, slipped on a plank and plunged into a vat of lye oil on his neck yesterday. When dragged out, the flesh was nearly eaten from his back and the sight of both eyes was gone. He is in a critical condition.

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Balance of our stock of Printed Satin Foulards, regular goods, price has been 50c yard. For This Sale, Only 39c Yard

Brocade Silks and Satins in black and in white only, regular prices 75c and \$1.00. For This Sale, Only 49c Yard

Yard-Wide Rough Pongee, extra weight, regular price 89c. For This Sale, Only 49c Yard

Taffeta Silks, 19 in., fine heavy quality, pink and blue only, regular price 85c. For This Sale, Only 49c Yard

Satin Pillow Covers, 24-inch, good variety of very handsome designs. Regular price 75c. For This Sale, Only 29c Each

Are Cheap

Greatest Values Ever at This Sale

No. 9 or 1 1-2 in. Wide Wash Ribbon in white and pink, regular price 25c yard. 8c yard

Black Velvet Ribbon, No. 12 or 2 inches wide, in remnants, regular 30c quality. 15c yard

No. 7 or 1 1-4 in. Black Satin Ribbon, 10c quality. 3c yard

9-Inch Wide Moire Ribbon in blue, pink or white, regular \$1.25. 50c yard

3-Inch Heavy Black Silk Ribbon, 25c quality. 10c yard

Shaded Pillow Ruffling in red, yellow, green and lavender, satin finish 25c quality. 19c yard

No. 1 or Narrow Beis Ribbon, in satin of best 4c quality, in light blue, orange, maize, navy, garnet, brown; also a narrow fancy ribbon. 20c yard, 10 yards for 15c

Best quality of Satin Ribbon, 40c yard, five inches wide, been selling for 29c on account of slight imperfections. Shades are maize, yellow, blue, cream, pink and mauve. To close for 19c yard

Double-Faced Satin Ribbon of best quality, in cream, 4, 4 1-2 and 5 inches wide, 39c, 49c and 65c qualities. 19c yard

Double-Faced Satin Ribbon—Best quality pink, 4 inches wide, regular 40c yard. 19c

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One piece White Hat Lining, 36 inches wide, regular 20c grade, for Only 10c yard

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PALMER STREET—RIGHT AISLE

"CHURCH AND STATE"

The Subject Discussed by Pres.
Treadway of the Senate

"The Church and the State" was the subject handled by Hon. Allen T. Treadway, president of the Massachusetts senate, at the First Trinitarian Congregational church Sunday afternoon. He said in part:

"Mayor Logan of Worcester—one of the right sort of men to be interested in public affairs—went last summer to Maine on his vacation, and after getting well out of civilization he met a resident of the section where he was who showed a natural inquisitiveness at the intrusion of a stranger, and began inquiring of Mayor Logan, as to his line of occupation. 'Are you a lawyer?' he asked. 'No.' 'Well, are you a physician?' 'No.' 'Well, you do not look good enough to be a minister.' 'No, I am not a minister.' 'Well, I wish you would tell me what you are?' 'Well,' said Mayor Logan, 'I am just a politician.' 'Oh,' said the questioner, 'that is not an occupation; that is a disease.'"

"Perhaps that may be true; and if politics is a disease, it is a kind of disease for which I think more of our citizens should be inoculated. The

perhaps this applies more to the state than to the church, in that through your various organizations in the church there is more or less of personality flowing.

"The average man considers the greater part of his interest in the state to consist in the exercise of the franchise; and you hear a great deal more about its affairs a few days preceding election, then you do all through the rest of the year. But that is, as I conceive it, only a small part of what our state actually is and stands for. The foundation stone of the state is the constitution and that foundation holds as strong today as when it was first adopted in 1780. While it has been amended at various times, it is fair to say that the constitution of the state of Massachusetts is today practically the same document as was adopted in 1780.

"The legislature of Massachusetts is the general court of the citizens of the state, to which every individual citizen in the commonwealth has the right to appeal for any legislation which he or she may desire. It is also provided that no petition can be what is known as 'piggy-backed.' Every petition must be considered by a committee, and must be referred back to one or the other branches for action.

"Now, that it may intelligently be your general court, the duty is incumbent on you to know the affairs of your state sufficiently to understand the nature of government, and study new problems of legislation, for two reasons, if no more: that you may take those appeals to the general court in person, or, if you do not desire to do that, that you may intelligently consider the problems with those whom you have elected to represent. Because a man happens to be elected to the Massachusetts senate or house, is no indication that he is endowed with additional brains for that service. He is not your superior; he is your servant and agent to carry out your will and your desires in the legislative body.

"Our state is a co-operative business organization, in which the individual citizen is a stockholder. So it comes back again to the citizen, requiring his personal interest in these affairs of which he is an integral part."

First Congregational

Five years ago yesterday Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott preached his first sermon at the First Congregational church and at the morning service yesterday he was given a very pleasant surprise. The surprise was of a floral nature and the pulpit and platform were elaborately decorated. The committee having charge of the decorations were headed by Mrs. L. Hartley and she was assisted by Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Winnie Davis and Miss Mary Russell. Included in the decorations was a handsome evergreen arch over the platform bearing the dates in white flowers, 1906 and 1911. The back of the platform was banked with spruce trees and other greenery and cut flowers.

Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D.

At a meeting of the Society of the First Universalist church, Charlestown, Mass., yesterday, a call was extended to Rev. Ransom A. Greene, D. D., of this city, to become its pastor. Dr. Greene is pastor of Grace Universalist church of this city. Asked today if he would accept the call, Dr. Greene said it had not reached him as yet. "I see by the papers," he said, "that the society voted to extend the call, but I have not been personally informed as yet. I will probably receive notice today."

Swedish Lutheran Church

The annual meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church was held Saturday night. Rev. Sven F. Hammarberg presided at the meeting. The report of the committee on finances showed that a substantial sum had been paid on the church debt during the year. The following officers were chosen: Secretary, Frank E. Lindquist; deacons for three years, Nels Pearson and Dillof Ryland;

trustees for three years, Oscar Wickstrom and Carl Hermann Fred; treasurer, C. H. Fred; superintendent, Sunday school, Anders B. Miller and Victor T. Gustafson; and church officers, alternate auditors, Nels Palm and Nels Peterson; representatives to the New York conference, Anders Thomasson; alternate, James Palm; choir leader and organist, Frank E. Lindquist, re-elected.

It was voted to hold the summer school for the study of the Swedish language in the vestry of the church during the months of July and August.

Calvary Baptist Church

Miss Isabel H. Crawford, who has spent thirty years among the Saddle Back Mountain Indians, was the speaker at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday, at the morning service. Miss Crawford has been engaged in missionary and educational work and her recital of that work proved most interesting.

At the outset she stated that the Indians have been grossly misrepresented, and that the picture of them is without a matter of fact. She then possessed many beautiful traits and when they learn to trust the missionary their spiritual sides assert themselves. Converted to Christianity, they became most attentive in their church habits and their faith and belief in God is really wonderful. Miss Crawford also spoke at the young people's meeting.

In the evening at the song service, there was a very large attendance. The pastor spoke upon the redeemed life and of the tremendous betterment of mankind through the acceptance of Christ. No mere earthly title and honor could compare with that conferred on the man who accepts God.

HOME DESTROYED

Many Others Threatened by Fire

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Fire, which was probably set by some small children, destroyed a three-story frame dwelling house in the process of construction next to 76 Easton street, Allston, yesterday afternoon. A second alarm from the city to assist the Brighton firemen.

The building was burned to its foundation and numerous dwellings in the vicinity were ignited by sparks. It was only due to the prompt work of members of chemical 6 under Lieut. Flynn that these small fires were kept from spreading.

Mrs. Arthur J. Bourne who lives at 63 Coolidge road, one of the houses ignited by flying sparks, told Dist. Chief Madison that a few minutes previous to the fire she saw three small children, two girls and a boy, not more than six or seven years old, run out of the cellarway of the new house. She heard the boy, who was in the opening leading to the cellar, call to the girls to come out quick.

In a few seconds the whole building was enveloped in flames. The walls were all up and the roof on, though the house had not been plastered. Dist. Chief Madison found that the wind was carrying the flames in dangerous directions and he ordered a second alarm. A double house numbered 59 and 61 Coolidge road, located directly in the rear of the burning building was being scorched considerably and it required a continual wetting down to keep it from destruction. The families in that house, those of Chester C. Fuller and Edwin S. Jones began taking out their valuables in case the flames spread.

A house located at 311 Cambridge street, corner of Mansfield street, nearly 500 yards distant, started burning. A number of chimneys, a extinguished a blaze on the roof with difficulty. The house is occupied by Luther A. Wilson.

Small fires were also started on the roofs of houses at 29 Mansfield street, occupied by A. W. Farewell; 31 Mansfield street, occupied by Charles E. Churchill; 33 Mansfield street, occupied by McCarthy; 35 Mansfield street, occupied by W. H. Hazzard; 37 Mansfield street, occupied by Coriandri P. Sisson.

Nearly all of the windows on the side nearest the burning building, of a three-story brick block, the Maplewood, 76 Easton street, were cracked by the excessive heat.

A house at 63 Coolidge road, occupied by Oliver P. Hamblin and Arthur H. Bourne, and at 69 on the same street, occupied by F. B. Foster and J. N. Aylsworth were also ignited from sparks.

Within a very short time after the fire started the roof collapsed and all that was left of a new building was a burning mass of broken timbers. The building was owned by Theodore Munroe. The damage to this building and to others in the vicinity will foot up to about \$2500.

The fire attracted a very large crowd and a large detail of police under Sergt. Madden were necessary to keep the people back. Deputy Chief McDonough went out to the fire soon after the second alarm was sounded.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Marie Cahill, whose fame as a song popularizer is worldwide, says her greatest ambition is to introduce to the American public the songs and tunes that will prove our great national song.

"I am waiting patiently for that song to be written," says Miss Cahill, who will be at the Opera House tonight, "and I am making every effort to induce authors to submit me possible manuscripts for this purpose. Our great national song is yet to be written, and I say this with all due regard to the songs of the nation that have served so far."

"What we need and what we must have is a song that will be to us what the 'Marseillaise' is to France, the 'Watch and Rhine' is to Germany, and 'God Save the King' to England. The tune of our national hymn, but honestly, how many of us can sing beyond 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty?' Doubtless most of us can hit the air, but how many know the words from beginning to end? And of our other national compositions how many can sing the air, let alone the words?"

"The great national song that is to come will be the song everybody will know and can sing, and when I say sing I don't mean to merely hum or whistle; both words and music; it will be a song whose words will thrill us, will have some meaning that will awaken heart and soul, and whose air will be so simple as to be easily mastered, yet of such originality as to stimulate our enthusiasm and set every fibre of our being a-tingle with patriotic ardor."

medians music without getting some pleasure out of it. Throughout the two acts of "The Soul Kiss" there will be found many new, novel and striking effects. A company of musicians has been engaged. Julian Mitchell is responsible for the staging, which is said to be the most elaborate and beautiful in its scenic investiture, and is sparkling and vivacious enough to satisfy anybody.

AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS

One of the popular dramatic attractions of the season will be the appearance here of "At the Old Cross Roads," which will be presented at the Opera House on Feb. 2, 3 and 4, by Arthur C. Aiston's excellent company of players. It is extremely doubtful if any other portion of our own country, lends itself more readily to the purposes of the dramatist than the romantic south. The story that it reveals is highly dramatic; the situations and climaxes thrilling in the extreme; but the whole is so happily blended with humorous comedy scenes and incidents that it charms all. The play gives an opportunity for elaborate scenic display, and for the entire portion of the company, which is taken the best advantage of. Manager Aiston is credited with furnishing a complete and elaborate production, and best of all has been fortunate in securing an excellent company of ladies and gentlemen of established reputation. In fact the company this year is conceded to be the best ever sent out in the play, and will include twenty well known people.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Beraz's Animal Circus heads a strong bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week, so that the children will find something of particular interest to them at this cozy playhouse. The circus is said to be one of the best in vaudeville and includes animals of all sorts which do really remarkable stunts. It is the sort of an offering which appeals to the old folks as much as to the young ones.

Marlowe and Plunkett have a laughable sketch called "Rooms to Rent," which is full of bright dialogue and amusing situations. It is a sure mirth maker from start to finish.

Miss Thelma Leightner is a pianolist, and she is billed. Identically, she is an unusually talented musician and can do some surprising and mighty interesting things with a piano. Eugene King is a high class singing comedian, and Miss Grace Lavelle sings the newest illustrated songs.

A continuous performance is presented daily from 1 until 10:30 o'clock. Tonight at 8 o'clock the theatre orchestra will give a 15-minute concert from the light opera, "The Chocolate Soldier."

The moving pictures for the first few days of the week are all new and the best that can be obtained.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

An entire new show will be given at the Academy of Music and picture house today and Manager White has secured some big acts for the first part of the week. One act in particular, that will surely please is "The Sexton's Dream," a most elaborate, scenic and novel singing act. The Fuxedo four are a funny comedy quartet and London and Dorman will appear in a refined singing and dancing act. The pictures will be all new and up to date. Five and ten cents admission.

COLONIAL THEATRE

America, the world's greatest hypnotist, will be the feature act at the Colonial theatre for the first three days of this week. After this man hypnotizes his subjects he causes them to do all sorts of wonderful as well as comical stunts. As an extra attraction the Penik City quartet has been secured. Others on the bill will be George Fiebert, the acrobatic clown, and Ethel Gordon in a neat singing and dancing act.

THEATRE VOYONS

"With Interest to Date," the feature today at the Theatre Voyons, is a drama of business life that is novel in plot and interesting in its telling. The fight of the American engineer for a big English contract is thrilling, and his trick that foils his competitors and wins him the contract and the girl he loves is a clever one. A real laugh-producing comedy, and a dramatic of English and western life balance a most pleasing program. The musical program is excellent, the feature being Charles Sturtevant singing "Kelley's Gone to Kingdom Come," a real comedy hit.

IN KING'S PLACE

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT WILL BE APPOINTED REGENT

LONDON, Jan. 23.—It is reported that the Duke of Connaught will be appointed regent during the king's absence in India for the coronation duties. This probably will delay repatriation Lord Grey as governor-general of Canada.

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We Have Divided Them Into Three Lots—They Will Be Displayed In One Of Our Merrimack Street Windows Today—Don't Fail To Participate In This Sale—Note The Savings.

4 Styles of Long White Skirts, deep 18 in. flounce of embroidery and cluster of tucks or three rows of lace insertion, edge and beading. Always sold for \$1.00. Sale price	79c
25 Styles of Long White Skirts, made of fine cotton, extra wide and full flounced, cluster of fine tucks and 18 in. flounce of shadowed or eyelet embroidery, also flounce trimmed with lace insertions and edge. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price	1.00
5 Styles of Night Robes, high, V, round and square neck, long or short sleeves, yoke of pin tucks, insertions, medallion, beading and edge. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price	75c

On Sale Today In Our Drapery Dept.

Special Purchase of a Manufacturer's Stock of Nottingham Lace Curtains at One-Third Less Than Regular Price. 1000 PAIRS NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, Good Values at \$1.75 and \$2.00 a Pair, For Special Sale

\$1.19 A PAIR

1 lot Arabian Lace Curtains, \$1.50 value, for 98c a pair	1 lot Arabian Bon Femme Curtains, \$1.00 value, for \$2.69 a pair
1 lot Arabian Lace Curtains, \$2.25 value, for \$1.59 a pair	1 lot Cluny Lace Curtains, \$3.00 value, for \$2.39 a pair
1 lot Arabian Lace Curtains, \$3.50 value, for \$2.49 a pair	1 lot Cluny Lace Curtains, \$4.00 value, for \$2.98 a pair
1 lot Arabian Lace Curtains, \$4.25 value, for \$2.98 a pair	1 lot Irish Point, three yards long, \$1.00 value, for \$2.98 a pair
1 lot Arabian Lace Curtains, \$5.00 value, for \$3.69 a pair	1 lot Bonaz Lace Curtains, \$5.50 value, for \$3.98 a pair

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A CURIOUS WILL

Man Left Wife to His Brother

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A new record in the matter of curious wills has been achieved by an elderly Cornishman, who bequeathed his wife to his brother Bob. The bequest carried with it some \$2500; but in the end neither the money nor the widow became the property of Bob. The Cornishman's will ran as follows:

"I have not much to leave, but I bequeath my wife, Millie Marjorie, to my poor old brother Bob, together with the whole of my savings (about £500), on the condition that he (Bob) marries her (Millie) at the Cathedral of Truro within two weeks of my decease. Otherwise upon Robert's refusal the money and other effects shall go to the first man of over 30 years of age of respectability and good character who shall offer Millie a home."

She washes well and cooks better. Millie Marjorie was accepted by "poor old brother Bob"—a six months' widow—in the following letter: "Dear Millie: I am looking forward to your filling poor Ann's place, though I have not much to leave."

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has lived there since August. Since that time Mrs. Peterson and her husband have often quarreled and in every instance, he says, "she entertained the opinion that Mrs. Northrup has alienated my affections."

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Peterson mentioned Mrs. Northrup's name in the course of a discussion and a quarrel ensued. Mrs. Peterson became so incensed that, vowing to kill Mrs. Northrup, she ran upstairs to the third floor, where the latter lives. Mrs. Northrup heard the boarding mistress coming and bolted the door. When she refused to open it Mrs. Peterson picked up an iron bolt and smashed it. Mrs. Northrup, showing great excitement, ran up to the roof. Her cries attracted a large number, who valued her not to jump as she stood almost at the edge of the roof, her face, which was ashen white, betraying her fear that Mrs. Peterson would come to her. Police Lieut. Joseph Van Stenburgh, calmed her and took Mrs. Peterson to the police station.

Threatened to Kill a Neighbor

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Driven to the roof of a three-story house by a woman who threatened to kill her, Mrs. N. J. Northrup, wife of an electrical engineer, was yesterday afternoon about to jump to the ground when a policeman stopped her. Mrs. John Peterson, wife of a real estate operator, made the threat and is being detained at police headquarters. Mrs. Northrup occupies the suite of rooms at the boarding house of Mrs. Peterson, 117 Buena Vista street. She

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REV. E. A. WILLMOTT
First Congregational Church

definition of 'politician' is 'a person interested in public affairs.' Whatever, at times, may be the wrong definition given of this word, it should be taken in its literal and true meaning, of a person interested in public affairs, in the welfare of the community.

This subject of the church and the state is as old as any association of men. The probability is, if we traced back the opinions expressed by a majority of the people who have discussed the subject, you will find that as a rule their conclusion calls for the divorce, or separation, of the two bodies. History shows us that very frequently, where the two have conflicted, it has been to the detriment of both; and where either one or the other has dominated, it has likewise been to the injury of both.

As I take it, the cornerstone of the church today is not creed and dogma, but the basis that it can be to man, and the relationship of the individual in daily life. And so we might perhaps consider a fair definition of the church, from the layman's standpoint, to be the uplift of its members morally and socially, and perhaps politically. And it might define the state as a co-operative organization of citizenship. Possibly both organizations are sometimes regarded a little too much as an intangible, impersonal body; and

Woman's Power Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

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COMPANY C LOST

Defeated by Company A of Wakefield

Company A, Sixth Infantry, of Wakefield, and Company C of this city met Saturday night at the local armory in a basketball game. The visiting athletes proved to be too much for the local boys and captured all three points.

Company A won the basketball game by a score of 35 to 29, the basketball game by a score of 22 to 4, and the bowling match by 26 pins.

The summary in revolver shooting:

COMPANY A

Sergeant E. B. Hawkes	75
Quartermaster J. H. Keyes	73
Private W. L. Sweetser	73
Private F. H. Rogers	63
Private Edward Muse	63
Totals	354

COMPANY C

Musicians F. R. Barnes	64
Private Edward Burns	61
Corp. Edward Keyes	61
Sergeant T. Linscott	61
Private R. H. Robinson	73
Totals	339

The score at basketball:

Company A

Sullivan	10
O'Neill	11
Farnham	11
Fowler	11
Roche	11

Company C

Starks	10
Powers	10
Doherty	10
Moffatt	10
Crowe	10
Tremblay	10

Score, Co. A 22, Co. C 4. Goals from floor, Sullivan 5, O'Neill 5, Tremblay, Crowe. Goals from fouls, Co. A 2, Referee, John Widdell. Time, 15 min. halves.

BOXING GOSSIP

When Jimmie Gardner meets Joe Hock at the Armory club a week from Tuesday night there will be a banner crowd at the ringside from Lowell as Jimmie has thoroughly redeemed himself at home and is boxing better today than ever before. Hock is said to have a few pounds on Jimmie in weight but he is deficient in the cleverness.

TWO GOOD GAMES

OF BASKETBALL IN CHELMSFORD SATURDAY NIGHT

There were two good games of basketball played in the town hall at Chelmsford Saturday night. In the game between the Tigers and Alumni the former won by a score of 36 to 22. In the other game the Firemen defeated the Five of Diamonds by a score of 30 to 12.

The lineups and summaries:

Tigers

Dutton	10
Baldwin	10
Pasche	10
Douglas	10
Russell	10

Alumni

Bellefleur	10
Kittredge	10
Holt	10
Harmon	10
Fletcher	10

Firemen

E. Ayotte	10
A. Carl	10
F. La Vigne	10
T. Sheehan	10
C. House	10

Five of Diamonds

Scoble	10
Bliss	10
Higgins	10
Reed	10
Montgomery	10

Y. M. C. A. TEAM

WAS SAVED FROM A BAD DEFEAT

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. basketball team was saved from an awful slaughter Saturday night at the hands of the members of the Dean academy quintet, owing to some trouble with the gas plant at the Dean academy. Shortly after the start of the second period, when the score was 23 to 3 in favor of the academy boys, the gas plant went out of commission, and it was found necessary to call the game.

The lineup:

Dean

Jones	10
Rice	10
Conney	10
Lawson	10
Bassett	10

Lowell Y. M. C. A.

Dwyer	10
Wood	10
Croft	10
Cote	10

Score, Dean 23, Lowell 9. Goals from floor, Rice 4, Conney 2, Bassett 2, Lawson 2, Croft 2, Cote 2. Referee, Dickenson. Scorer, Pierce. Time, one 20-minute period.

DIAMOND NOTES

The Pittsburg club has thirty-seven players on its list for spring practice at Hot Springs, Ark. but four of them will be dropped on March 1. Sixteen pitchers will go to West Baden on March 6, the list including Camnitz, Leifeld, Adams, White, Phillips, Leaver, Steele, Ferry, Gardner, Fisher, Noel, Hendrix, Norgle, Smith, Couchman and Pressy. Manager Clarke was told some time ago to get rid of Camnitz, but as several offers for trades have been turned down this star pitcher will probably have to make his peace with the Sucky City club owner.

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THE C.Y.M.L. TEAM

Defeated T. & S. Slashing Room Five

The local bowling alleys were well patronized Saturday night and many close and interesting games were played.

The C. Y. M. L. team defeated the Tremont & Suffolk Slashing room team by a good margin and the Mar-ried men of the Lawrence hosiery knitting room turned the tables on the Single men of the same room. The game between the Appleton Folders and Checkers resulted in a victory for the former team.

The second teams of Lowell and Highland councils of the Royal Arcanum came together Saturday night, the result being that the former team won two of the three points. The scores:

C. Y. M. L.

Murphy	84
Marlin	91
McGuire	84
Flynn	74
McGarahan	82
Totals	436

T. & S. Slashing Room

Howard	78
Bowdson	84
Keenan	68
Brown	74
McDugan	87
Totals	432

Married Men

Natte	72
Ouellette	58
Laroche	60
Gingras	56
Aubour	52
Totals	397

Single Men

Gulbault	59
Arand	60
Payette	56
Laroche	61
Dessaulniers	70
Totals	331

APPLETON BOWLERS

Appleton Co. Folders

H. Dresser	55
J. Demeris	58
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W. Carey	101
Sub	78
Totals	455

Appleton Co. Checkers

Body	103
Gorge	75
C. Farrell	92
T. Foye	84
Murphy	80
Totals	445

ROYAL ARCANUM

Lowell 8

Hodgman	54
Richardson	59
Edwards	46
Sub	78
Totals	344

Highland 070

Caldwell	58
Hall	76
Langevin	56
Willey	58
Totals	387

THE APPLETON CO.

To Erect Storage Building and Stable

The Appleton Manufacturing company will erect a storage building and stable. The building will be 101 by 30 feet, two stories high, to cost about \$8000. The upper floor is to be used for storage purposes.

SKI JUMPERS FROM ALL OVER, READY

FOR THE NATIONAL TOURNEY

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Jan. 23.—Judging by present indications, the national ski tournament to be held here Jan. 28 and 29 will be the best ever held in this country. The entry list includes the best known jumpers and the prizes offered are unusually good. The slide is in perfect shape, and if weather conditions are good new world's records will surely be made. Some remarkably good jumps have been made in practice. Oscar Gunderson has jumped 145 feet. Anders Haugen has cleared 138 feet, while Lars Haugen, John Dela, Gunner Heland and Guy De Long have been jumping in the neighborhood of 135 feet. There are six members of the North Star Ski club here who came from Telemarken, Norway, where the sport originated. The ski sport is a most popular one. It is very exciting to the spectator and perilous to the performer. To see the rider shoot down the steep descent at terrific speed and then leap from the

“bump” and land more than a hundred feet away never fails to arouse enthusiasm. Picture No. 1 shows long slide. The distance from top to bottom is nearly 400 feet. No. 2 shows skier about to fall after leaving the take-off. No. 3, jumper leaving the bumper. No. 4, jumper at top of slide starting off.

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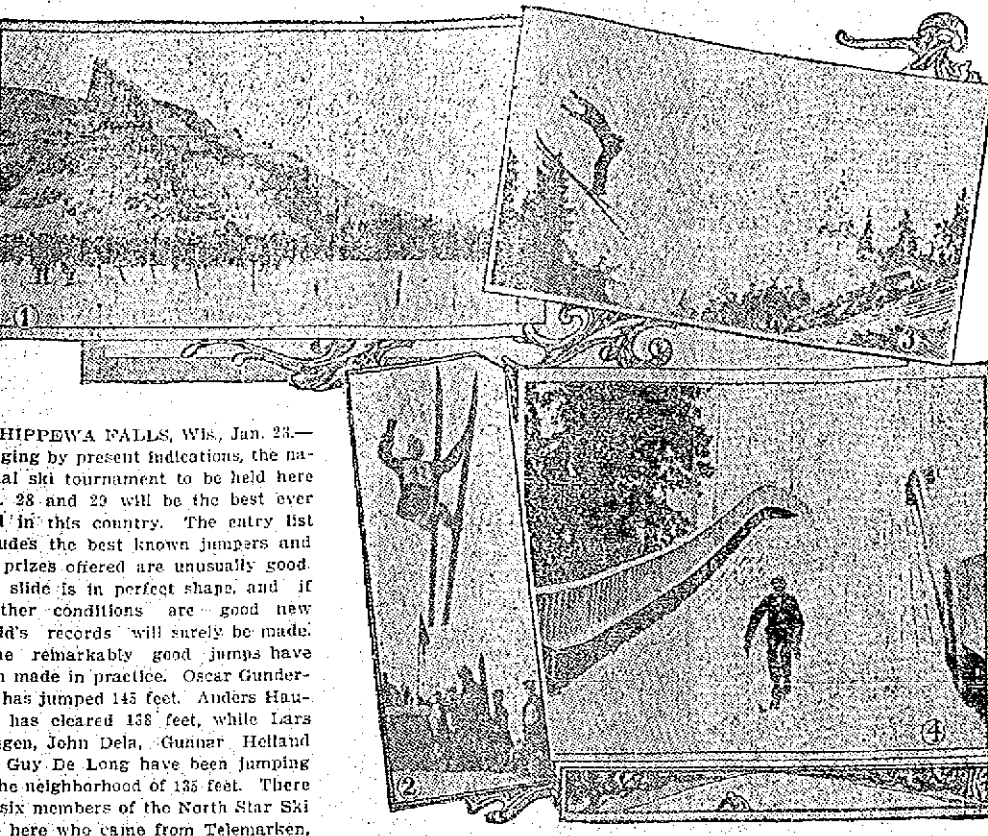
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TO ADD TO THE HIGH SCHOOL

The plans prepared by Principal Irish of the High school seem to be practical, well thought out and thoroughly suited to the present and future needs of the people. With the growth of the city, the High school has grown until it is crowded. It is better and cheaper to add to the present building as proposed by Mr. Irish than to build a new High school in another part of the city.

THE CHARTER HEARING

The charter hearing in the legislature has been announced rather soon. There has not been sufficient time to have it thoroughly explained, but there will be enough time from now until October to discuss it thoroughly.

This charter has not been prepared specially for Lowell. It is substantially the Des Moines charter prepared by the most democratic people on earth and adopted by the people of nearly one hundred cities. In all it has produced good results. That is all the people want.

What is asked of the legislature is a chance to submit the measure to the people of Lowell for adoption or rejection.

THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE

Carnegie's additional gift of \$10,000,000 to the Institute of Research bearing his name at Washington is another proof of his interest in mankind and perhaps also of his dread of dying rich. The object of the Institute is thus stated, "in the broadest and most liberal manner to encourage investigation, research and discovery, show the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind, and provide such buildings, laboratories, books and apparatus as may be needed."

The Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research is not so general in its scope as the Carnegie institution. Both have already accomplished much good each in its own field. The Carnegie Institute has sent out a bronze tablet that will not affect the compass needle to chart the seas correctly and its astronomical and other investigations are of great scientific value.

Some criticize the manner in which Mr. Carnegie made his money, claiming that he did not pay his laborers as much as they deserved. As in this we know not, but certain it is that he is now honestly endeavoring to benefit humanity by his munificent bounties. This institute with an endowment of \$25,000,000 should be able in time to accomplish a vast amount of good.

TO PREVENT DROWNINGS ON THE CONCORD RIVER

The double drowning in the Concord river yesterday has shocked the people of the entire city, but especially those near the scene of the accident, and the question uppermost is, what can be done to prevent such tragedies on the Concord river in the future? We have often suggested in the past the necessity of some police regulation to prevent boys going on the ice of the Concord river under any condition, inasmuch as it is never safe. The chemicals from the mills and the rather brisk current below the falls back of Scripture's laundry, leave the ice on the lower river always dangerous.

Is there any means by which the board of police in conjunction with the companies that control the river can provide regulations to prevent boys from venturing upon the ice at any time? Boys can be arrested for trespass if for no other cause if these companies agree to make any such regulation. The parents in the vicinity, and we believe the people throughout the city, would rejoice to see such a regulation put in force so that it would be the duty of police officers to arrest any boys they find on the ice of the Concord river.

We have a public skating park that is absolutely safe and where the smallest children can go with perfect security. There should now be less temptation for boys to risk their lives on the Concord river. Sometimes the ice on parts of the Merrimack river is also very poor; but it is never so treacherous as that of the Concord. On Friday the ice on the Concord or parts of it was strong enough to carry small boys, but on Saturday a warm spell came with a breeze that cleared the ice from a good portion of the stream. The boys undoubtedly remembering the condition of the ice on Friday thought it was equally good on Sunday and ventured out where the ice wasn't two inches thick and where there were a great many holes, indicating its very brittle condition. It was surprising that there were not more drownings for a very considerable number of boys was seen on the ice in the forenoon and up to the time of the accident. Something should be done to prevent a recurrence of these drownings as a result of boys venturing upon thin ice. Usually from six to eight lives are lost from this cause on the Concord river and Hinkle's brook every winter.

The law provides against murder, suicide and danger to life in various forms, and hence it is necessary to prevent children from walking into the death traps of thin ice that are so numerous on the lower Concord when frozen over.

Too much cannot be said in commendation of William H. Carey and the other men who risked their lives in the attempted rescue and had themselves a narrow escape from drowning. Their only regret is that they were not able to prevent loss of life.

SEEN AND HEARD

After a man has been married for seven years, he sometimes learns what to say when his wife asks him if he approves of her new hat.

People like best the authors who tell them in a striking way the things that they have been thinking all their lives.

There is always some good left in a man, no matter how hopeless he may seem, if a dog loves him.

It is better, of course, to have a hundred loving friends than a cold million dollars, but the ideal thing is to have both.

When people point with pride and when they point the finger of scorn, don't they generally use the same finger?

Perhaps you have noticed that when the winter takes your two-dollar bill to the cashier, to get you the change for a fifty-cent check, he always brings back two quarters on the plate, instead of a fifty-cent piece. He won't be a bit offended, however, if you leave them both.

When you have learned that one of your friends is deaf in one ear, give him all the unpleasant things that you find it necessary to say to him in that ear.

The beauty doctor, of course, has to be beautiful herself.

When a young man gets out of college he generally feels that he needs three months to rest before he goes to work. Generally that is the last long vacation that he gets.

How long will it be before the phrase "birdseye view" is supplanted by the phrase "aviator's view"?

A man is always known also by the company that he avoids.

When a grocer duns a customer, it is all right for him to say apologetically: "I have some big bills to pay." The grocer always has some big bills to pay. Don't forget this, if you owe the grocer money.

THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE

Your flag and my flag,
There it flies today,
Over your land and my land
Half a world away;
Blood red, rose red,
Its stripes forever gleam:
Pure white, soul white,
Our good forefathers' dream.
Sky blue, true blue,
The stars that shine aright
A glorious gulf of the day,
A shelter through the night.

Your flag and my flag,
And oh how much it holds—
Your land and my land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beats quicker at the sight,
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed,
The red, the blue, the white.
The one flag, the great flag,
The flag for me and you;
Glorious, all else beside
The red, the white, the blue.

RICHES

You get a new ten-dollar bill,
And smooth its folds with pride.
It looks so beautifully big,
So crisply long and wide!
Its yellow back like sunshine seems,
(It gives the note some class!)
You even find beauty in the face
Of Michael Hillegas!

But brief is your enjoyment, for
You have to buy a hat.
You get in change a five, two ones,
And ragged bills, at that.
Still there is beauty in a five,
So long as it is whole.
You feel the pictured Indian
Is not without a soul.

But other needs must soon be met;
You buy all sorts of things.
The eagle on the dollar bills,
Like riches, spreads its wings.
They fly away these lesser notes,
In spite of your lament;
And soon you find your lovely ten
Looks just like thirty cents!

—Somerville Journal.

Some local poet has contributed the following verse that has to do with Dave Curtin's experience as told in story in The Sun a few days ago:

DAVE CURTIN'S MISTAKE.
The shades of night were falling fast
Adown the Kenwood vale,
While in his boat adown the stream,
Dave Curtin still did sail.
Renegade he bats the hook,
Regardless of the night.

A SURE SIGN OF ECZEMA

One of the surest signs of eczema is itching, and the very first step toward a cure is to stop the itching, because scratching makes the trouble worse. Apply a little Cadum to the affected part, and the itching will stop immediately. The sores will begin healing at once, and soon the disease will disappear. Cadum is the best remedy for many other forms of skin troubles, such as redness, pimples, roughness, blotches, rash, scaly skin, chafing, acne, sores, ulcers, eruptions, hives, tooth, itch, herpes, psoriasis, itching piles, ringworm, etc. Cadum covers the sores, excludes the air, dirt and disease germs and thus hastens the healing process. Trial box 10c.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Just previously to his recent resignation from office the Persian minister addressed a note to the English government in which he recited the various steps that had been taken to comply with the demands made in November last for the establishment of order and safety along the roads of southern Persia in the British sphere of influence. These included the nomination of a competent governor, the organization of a corps of 350 men, the police route from Bushire to Shiraz, and the despatch of troops with artillery to Isfahan to hold the tribesmen in awe.

Further, the formation of a gendarmerie with European officers is planned, and permission is asked to levy a surtax of 10 per cent. on customs duty to defray the expenses. Sweden has been asked to furnish officers for this body and has consented.

The arrival of the new governor of Persia at Bushire, as at first a cause of alarm, upward of a thousand tribesmen, mainly Tangestanians and Kashes, flocked to Bushire to welcome him, and, it was feared, they might mistake the situation and make an onslaught on foreigners.

The presence of a big British cruiser, at Bushire, however, kept them in order. She refused to take premises for performances, and there is still talk of her organizing the gendarmerie herself with officers of her Indian service and levying on the customs collections to pay expenses if the Persians do not act with great promptitude.

Apart from its financial and legislative and foreign problems, the Turkish government has disorder in at least three provinces to make head against, and revolts are threatened in one or two more. Although the Druses in the Hauran district of Syria have been whipped in battle and driven back into the desert, and although more than a thousand of them have surrendered, still there are enough of them running.

Randall G. Davis of East Friendship, England, who is 83 years old, has cut eight cords of wood in the woods this winter just for exercise, and he has been in the woods chopping on some of the coldest days. He enjoys the best of health.

As long as the present process of extracting radium from pitchblende is so enormously expensive it yields little that new pitchblende fields have been found in the south seas. However, it is of scientific interest if not of commercial advantage. Certainly the radium manufacturers are not using all the pitchblende available at the present time.

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OTTUMWA WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms; shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to you for my cure." Mrs. HANNAH E. WAMPLER, 624 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

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MISSING WOMAN

Returns After Absence of 50 Years

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Jan. 23.—Missing from her home in Northport, L. I., for 50 years, Mrs. Emily A. Smith, 73 years old, who was believed by her children to be dead, returned in time to recover her dower rights in her husband's large estate. Saturday afternoon, in the supreme court of Suffolk county a jury rendered a verdict in her favor.

Mrs. Smith, on the witness stand, said she was married to Smith at the age of 14. Four children had been born before she was 20. She left home in 1857, she said, and although she frequently revisited it, she asserted her husband would not permit her to see her children. Finally she resolved to come no more, and it was then that she disappeared.

For ten years, she said, she practised palmistry in Forty-fifth street, Manhattan. Last summer she returned to Northport. Several old residents recognized her, and she is now living in Northport with a granddaughter. She had not heard of the death of her husband and of a daughter until she returned.

The defence was that her husband had obtained a divorce, but the jury decided that the divorce was illegal. The case will be appealed.

News comes from St. Petersburg that the Russian foreign office will soon make an explicit statement regarding the results of the czar's recent visit to the Kaiser at Potsdam, over which all Europe has been worrying. It will take the form of a reply to the note addressed by Germany to Russia in 1907 inquiring as to the nature of the Anglo-Russian "accord" concluded on August 11 of that year. It is explained that since then the relations between Berlin and St. Petersburg were not such as to make a reply feasible. Now all is changed, and the new situation calls for luminous light on the better way of spreading the light can be found than in this belated reply.

The heads of the document, as forecast, will be 1. The present alignment of the powers to continue absolutely; that is, Germany, Austria and Italy in one group, England, France and Russia in the other. 2. Reciprocal engagement between Germany and Russia to abstain from any new combination which could be directed against the interests of Russia in Persia or of Germany in Turkey.

Where does England, Russia's partner in Persia, "come in"? Where do the powers "come in"? If Germany is to have paramount interests in Turkey?

The German Crown Prince's first experiences as a traveler were somewhat different from those which he is now enjoying in the east. From his fourteenth to his eighteenth year his summer holidays were always spent in walking tours through Germany. These he accomplished in the true "wander-bursch" style, with a knapsack on his back and sleeping in roadside inns. At first he was accompanied only by his military governor, Colonel von Falkenhayn, but latterly two of his brothers joined him. The strictest incognito was always preserved, the Kaiser being of opinion that his sons, traveling on foot and with no indication of their rank, would obtain a knowledge of the people which they could never acquire in any other way.

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GREAT INCREASE

IN EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Details of the export trade of the United States

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

Young Men's Suits SPECIAL PRICES



YOUNG MEN'S SMART SUITS, Sold up to \$12, now marked \$6.50

Fancy chevrons and worsteds, and wool cassimeres, late model coats, all made with hand-felled collars, trousers peg-top. Suits that will fit youths 15 years and up to young men's sizes, 37 broad measure. This sale includes all the suits of the present season that sold for \$10, with several lots that were \$12, all today \$6.50

ROGERS-PEET'S YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, Were \$15 \$25.00, now marked \$15

Not one fancy suit in our whole stock of young men's clothing has been reserved. Every suit in this lot was new this season. Here today is the cream of our young men's stock—the costliest and most fashionable suits that are made for young men by Rogers-Peet and our finest manufacturers. Handsome chevrons and novelties in wool cassimeres that were \$20, \$23 and \$25, all have been marked down now to \$15

In 1910 just completed by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, show increases in exports of manufactures in nearly every line, and decreases in nearly all classes of foodstuffs exported. Agricultural implements, tools and shoes, automobiles, scientific instruments, typewriters, sewing machines, electrical machinery, naval working machinery, leather, metal stores, lubricating oil, naphthalene, lumber, sheets and plates of iron and steel, pipes and fittings, steel rails and wire, patent medicines, cotton waste, apparel, furniture, and many other articles of manufacture show increases, while flour, wheat, bacon, hams, lard, cotton seed oil, fresh beef, live cattle, and other food articles show a decline. The one article of natural production which shows a marked increase in value is cotton, of which the exports in 1910 were 631 million dollars, against 483 million in 1909. This increase being due, however, solely to higher prices. Corn also shows a slight increase in value, 23 million dollars, against 22 1/2 million in 1909. Practically all classes of meats show a decline in the value exported; bacon exports amounted to but 18 million dollars, against more than 23 million in 1909; lard 46 million, against nearly 49 million in the preceding year; hams and shoulders 18 million, against 22 million in the previous year; also oil, 12 million, against 17 1/2 million in 1909; cotton seed oil (used largely for food purposes) 13 million, against 19 1/2 million in the preceding year; live cattle (chiefly for food purposes) 9 1/2 million, against 16 1 1/2 million in 1909; and fresh beef 6 million, against 9 1/2 million in the preceding year. Nearly all the other articles included in the class "Meat and dairy products" also show a reduction in value of exports, and in many cases a greater reduction in quantities than is indicated by the figures of values. The few articles of manufacture which show a decline in value of exports in 1910 compared with 1909 are copper, which with a drop of about one-half million dollars; illuminating oil, a reduction of about 12 million; and cotton cloths, a reduction of about 3 million.

In 1910 when compared with 1909: The figures thus far received indicate that the total value of foodstuffs exported in 1910 will be about 315 million dollars against 400 million in 1909, 493 million in 1908, 535 million in 1907, and 621 million in 1906; and that the value of manufactures will be about 325 million dollars against 721 million in 1909, 681 million in 1908, and 746 million in 1907, the former high record year.

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MAN FOUND DEAD

Believed to be Murderer of L. R. Lowes of Cannington, Ont.

THREE RIVER FALLS, Minn., Jan. 23.—In a dead man taken from a Soo line train here the police detectives see a possible murderer, stricken down by death during his flight from the scene of his crime.

The disappearance of L. R. Lowes, a young business man of Cannington, Ont., and the fact that a number of Lowes' papers were found in the dead man's possession, strengthened this belief. The mysterious unknown also was traveling on Lowes' railroad ticket. When the body was discovered Saturday night soon after the north-bound Soo train for Winnipeg had left Berkshire it was supposed that the man really was Lowes. When this city was reached doctors were called who said that the man had died from strangulation.

Papers on the body gave the address of Lowes' relatives and his brother, Glenn Lowes of Morris, Sask., was notified to come here. It was when Glenn Lowes arrived that the case developed into a mystery, for the Morris man declared he never had seen the dead man. He told the police that his brother had left Morris for Chicago on business and that the last the family had heard from him was about two weeks ago. It was known that young Lowes had a considerable amount of money in his possession at Chicago and as the dead man here also carries a large amount of money it is the theory of Glenn Lowes that his brother was murdered and robbed and that his murderer was the man in the local morgue.

Further examination of the body disclosed that the garments worn by the dead man had been made in Utica, N. Y. Curds were found bearing the name Theodore Hempstead and the address Utica, and the man's underwear was marked "T. H."

TO WED RICH MAN LOSS IS \$6000

Girl of 30 to Wed House at Derry, N. H., Man of 60 Was Destroyed

PITTSBURG, Jan. 23.—Surprise has been caused by the announcement of the coming marriage of Lawrence Dilworth, a millionaire Pittsburgh clubman, widower and grandfather, and Miss Mary McNeal, the pretty companion of Miss Helen Frick.

The bride-to-be is less than half the age of Mr. Dilworth, who is past 60. Miss McNeal has for the past two years been a member of the Frick household in Pittsburgh, New York and Erie, Pa. She is now at the latter place. Her father, Capt. Albert F. McNeal, now resides in New York, having moved there from Tennessee some time ago.

Miss McNeal came to Pittsburgh from Tennessee about six years ago, and made her home with a cousin who had married a rich Pittsburgh man.

She was a leading member of the "half billion dollar" club which rendered "The Pirates of Penzance" about three years ago for charity in Pittsburgh. She danced and sang in a manner which delighted all and among those who saw her were H. C. Frick and his daughter Helen and Mr. Dilworth, who has been a life-long friend of Mr. Frick.

After the performance that Mr. Dilworth secured an introduction to the beautiful southern girl.

The first echo of "The Pirates of Penzance" so far as Miss McNeal was concerned, came when Miss Helen Frick, herself one of the actresses in the play, who had been greatly charmed by Miss McNeal, asked her father to secure the beautiful southerner as a companion for her.

Mr. Frick offered Miss McNeal the position, with the understanding that it carried with it a monthly salary of \$300, a private suite of rooms in the Frick house, her own maid and her own riding and driving horses.

Miss McNeal entered on her duties as companion to the little girl, who will divide at least \$70,000,000, some day with a brother, and has fulfilled them with aptness most pleasing to all the friends of the Frick family.

But all this time it appears that Mr. Dilworth has been paying attention to Miss McNeal, and the official announcement of their engagement has been made. Mr. Dilworth has children almost as old as Miss McNeal.

The announcement that Mr. Dilworth will marry again recalls the sad death of his wife about ten years ago in New York. Mrs. Dilworth was formerly Miss Virginia Crossan, a member of one of the oldest families of Pittsburgh. While in New York doing some Christmas shopping alone for her family she dropped dead in a jeweler's establishment.

It is understood that Mr. Dilworth and his young wife will take up their residence in New York. Mr. Dilworth, who is now in the south, has been a member of the New York colony of Pittsburghers for some years.

BISHOP GRANT DEAD

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—Rev. Abraham Grant, bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home in Kansas City, Kas., yesterday.

Bishop Grant had been ill for several months. His wife, Mrs. Lula Rebecca Grant, died nine days ago.

Born in slavery at Lake City, Fla., Bishop Grant rose to the highest position in the church. An ex-capt was his first cradle, for it was there he was born while his mother, who had just been sold, was on the way to her new home with her new master.

Bishop Grant had been president of Paul Quinn college in Texas and president of the board of trustees of Wilberforce university.

LEGATION CLOSED

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A special despatch from Peking states that because of the spread of the plague the diplomatic body has closed the legation here. The Chinese officials, it is expected, will close the European quarter today.

Rupture Now Curable

Dr. A. W. Turner, a Boston physician, has published a pamphlet explaining how rupture may be cured to stay cured without using the knife.

Of course all ruptured people are interested, and letters are coming to the doctor in great numbers from other physicians and from ruptured people.

To all inquirers the doctor sends the pamphlet by mail without charge.

The doctor's address is Dr. A. W. Turner, Hotel Pelham, 74 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

KILLED BY GAS

Soldiers Met Death in a Hotel

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 23.—Joseph Scott and Chester Pouns, members of the 96th company, Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, were accidentally asphyxiated at a local hotel yesterday.

The men were on two days' leave of absence and Saturday night registered at the hotel. Yesterday, after making two unsuccessful attempts to arouse them, Bertha Clark, a chamber-maid, went into the room and found both dead in bed with the gas cock wide open.

The men had apparently been dead but a short time, for the bodies were still warm. After an investigation by medical Examiner William Magill pronounced death due to accident, the supposition being that one of the men accidentally bumped into the gas cock in the dark and turned it on.

Scott enlisted in 1909, giving his home as Canton, Ky., and his nearest relative as his mother, Mrs. Morni Scott. Pouns had been in the service since 1908. He came from Townsboro, N. C., and gave the name of his nearest relative as Mrs. C. M. Pouns of that place.

BOTH MEN DEAD

Their Bodies Riddled With Bullets

GIMMERLAND, Md., Jan. 23.—The bodies of J. L. Nickell, 62 years old, former planing mill operator, and his son-in-law, Stephen Evans, 26 years old, were found yesterday with their bodies riddled with bullets in the barn yard of W. K. Eads, at Rifles Crossing, near Ravenscroft, W. Va. People driving nearby heard shots but no one witnessed the shooting. Days is under arrest on suspicion.

The men were husking corn on the farm of Eads, on which recently they had been tenants, but from which they had moved for their house burning. Eads, who is said to have been in the blood between Eads and Nickell and Evans, and threats are reported to have been made on both sides.

The men were shot from ambush and were killed while retreating.

LOAN NEGOTIATIONS

SUCCESS OF BONILLA MOVEMENT WILL NOT INTERFERE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Dr. Alberto Membrera, personal representative of Manuel Bonilla, leader of the Honduran revolutionists, declared today that the success of the Bonilla movement would in no way interfere with the loan negotiations now being carried on between an American syndicate and the government of Honduras with the support of the United States.

It was Dr. Membrera's first public utterance since he came to Washington two months ago. He was among the Honduran adherents exiled from Honduras in 1907 when President Zelaya of Nicaragua drove out Bonilla. Speaking of the treaty convention recently signed by Secretary of State Juan Parades, minister of finance of Honduras, relating to the payment of the loan Dr. Membrera said:

"The convention signifies only the binding of Honduras to compliance with the loan agreement providing it is duly ratified. Señor Bonilla's first act when he succeeds in deposing Davilla will be with the assistance of the American government to effect an immediate settlement of the public debt which Davilla never will be able to do."

SERIOUS TROUBLE

AS RESULT OF DEATH OF A COOLIE

HANKOW, China, Jan. 23.—The death of a coolie, who was found in a state of collapse by the British police, resulted in serious disorders yesterday. The Chinese suspected that the police had killed the coolie, and rioting began in several sections. British and German gunboats landed detachments and were fighting followed, in which 10 Chinese were killed. The rioters sent native troops to restore order.

After the landing of the British and German marines, volunteers were called out to defend the foreign community. Several foreigners were injured. Last night the Chinese troops were in control of the situation.

THE BURIAL

OF COMMANDER LUBY WILL TAKE PLACE AT ANNAPOLIS

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The cruiser Des Moines, bearing the body of the late commander, Commander John R. Luby, who died off the Cape Verde Islands on Jan. 6 while the vessel was bound from Liberia to this country, arrived here today for coal and will proceed to Annapolis where the burial will take place.

The Des Moines came into port under the command of her second officer, Lieut. C. R. Butt, and the customary salutes were exchanged between her and the shore batteries.

PROHIBITIONISTS MEET

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Scores of national prohibition party leaders from nearly every state in the union are here today to attend the meeting of the national committee today. Plans for the party's presidential campaign in 1912 will be considered and the preliminary details with regard to the plan of holding the presidential convention next year will be determined.

TORTURES OF PILES

IT IS UNNECESSARY TO SUFFER THIS TERRIBLE TROUBLE

Even torture is the everyday lot of the sufferer from piles.

And yet that suffering is needless. Carter & Sherburne, Lowell, Mass., and druggists everywhere, will sell you Hem-Roid and later return your money if it fails.

We have sold Hem-Roid that way for two or three years and refunds asked have been less than 3 per cent. We therefore recommend it with confidence.

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Those who visited our store Friday and Saturday of last week know what we are doing—they were well paid for their time.

If you are in need of Men's Clothing, Hats or Furnishings—Boys' Clothing—or Women's Wearing Apparel, come this week; we'll make it interesting.

MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

Across From City Hall

WIFE'S MISTAKE NORTON RESIGNS THE OLD SIXTH

Caused the Death of Her Husband Because He Fears Salary Increase

LEOMINSTER, Jan. 23.—Leroy E. Derby, 34 years of age, an upholsterer employed at the factory of the F. A. Whitney carriage company, was killed yesterday by a dose of oxalic acid administered by his wife by accident.

Mr. Derby had been ill for two days and early yesterday morning intended to take some opium pills. Unknown to his wife he had brought home a small quantity of oxalic acid in the same kind of a package and she by mistake mixed a teaspoonful in half a glass of water and gave it to him. He died immediately.

Mr. Derby was a native of South Hero, Vt. He was an accomplished musician, having studied music at Oberlin college. He had no children. His mother lives at Hinghamton, Vt.

TWO ARRESTED

MEN ARE SUSPECTED OF BEING COUNTERFEITERS

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 23.—Two members of an alleged gang of counterfeiters that government secret service men had been seeking for six months were caught late Saturday night near here.

The prisoners are Darrell Guellon and Dettie McIntire, who were arrested on Main street where they were making small purchases, including, it is alleged, counterfeit \$10 bills. The police found \$300 of the counterfeiters and \$75 of good money on the men.

WRIST INJURED

BOY MET WITH A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

John Lyons, aged 14 years and son of J. J. Lyons of 11 Manufacturers street, suffered a serious injury to his right wrist while walking on the ice in a field off Tanner street, Saturday afternoon. While the boy was crossing the ice he slipped and fell and his wrist came in contact with a broken bottle which was imbedded in the ice. The artery and ligaments were severed.

The ambulance was summoned, but before it reached the scene the boy had lost considerable blood. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where four stitches were taken in the wound.

YOUNG MAN WAS STABBED

Frank Higgins, aged 15 years of 191 Central street, called at the Emergency hospital in Tyler street Saturday night to have a deep incision in his right arm attended to. Higgins stated that he had been coming from work he was approached by two men, who asked him for tobacco. For some reason or other an argument arose and during the mixup which followed one of the men drove a knife into Higgins' right arm near the shoulder.

HIS CHEEK CUT

Henry Sullivan, aged 15 years, fell down Saturday and cut his left cheek. He works for the Gilbride company. Stitches were taken in the wound at the Emergency hospital.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

Clan Grant has completed all arrangements for Burns' anniversary to be celebrated in Associate hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 25. Mr. Daniels says that the company is in excellent form. Mr. Daniels is no doubt one of the greatest actors in this country today and is a great attraction wherever he goes. The quartet is well balanced, and will be enjoyed by all lovers of Scottish song and story. In addition to the Scottish musical comedy company there is engaged the pipe and drum band of the Merrimack valley. This is an organization assisted by the various clans of this district and is composed of experienced players. Four of the members of this band formerly belonged to the Halifax pipe band that played at Lakeview last summer. The band will play a few selections on the way from the depot to the hall on Wednesday evening and will give a selection while the audience is gathering and between the acts. There will be dancing until 1 a. m. Music by Kilridge's orchestra. Tickets may be had from any of the committee.

The committee on arrangements is: Nell McN. Walters, chief, chairman; Andrew W. Mowatt, secretary; John Breckinridge, treasurer; Donald MacFadden, financial secretary; Alex Campbell, John Livingston and John Brown.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Charles Dyer Norton has announced that he would quit the post of secretary to the president. His successor may be Gus J. Karger, a Washington correspondent who was the closest adviser of Mr. Taft during Mr. Taft's campaigning tour in 1908. It is also said that

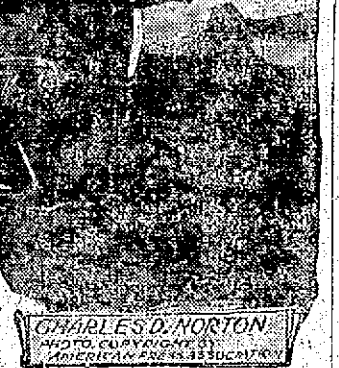
Representatives of the three local posts of the G. A. R. and the surviving members of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment met late Saturday afternoon at the New American house to discuss plans for the proposed observance of the 50th anniversary of the Civil war on April 19th. The majority of those present were enthusiastic over the matter and thought it would be fitting to commemorate the march of the Old Sixth regiment through the streets of Baltimore.

It was finally decided to hold a meeting in Memorial hall next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in order to further the plans for the observance.

Among those who were present at the conference Saturday were Captain Caleb Philbrick, Charles L. Taylor, Edmund Coburn and Captain George M. Dickerman. Mr. Coburn stood close to both Ladd and Whitney when they were killed when passing through the streets of Baltimore.

Post 42, G. A. R. was represented by Commander Earl Thissell and Commander George E. Worthen and Edward B. Pelroy; Post 120, Commander Wm. L. Dickey and Commander Charles Stanley; Post 185, Commander George L. Adams and Commander Reagan.

It is also planned to ask for the cooperation of the Spanish War Veterans in making the observance a general and successful one.



CHARLES D. NORTON
SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

James A. Tawney of Minnesota may be appointed. Mr. Taft when inaugurated was inclined personally to make Mr. Karger his secretary and also when it became evident that Fred W. Carpenter was to be transferred, but he was persuaded from that intention by those who had selected Mr. Norton as assistant secretary of the treasury, the leader among them being Mr. MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury. It was declared at the time that Norton had given up an income that amounted to \$50,000 yearly as an insurance general agent in order to go into full time in governmental circles. A statement was issued from the White House in part as follows: "The fact that Charles D. Norton, secretary to President Taft, would retire from that position in the more or less near future and return to private business in Chicago was disclosed in connection with the proposal to increase the salary of the secretary to the president from \$50,000 to \$100,000. It was stated in the senate subcommittee that Mr. Norton, while strongly urging the increase in connection with the reorganization of the executive staff at the White House, had declared that he would not himself be the beneficiary of the increase."

At the meeting last night there were songs by Mr. McDowell, Mr. Carmody, Miss Clancy, and recitations by Mr. Brassill. President Pelroy made an address, reviewing the situation in Ireland and stating that every Irishman worthy of the name should be proud to have a part in the noble work of securing laws for Ireland the right to make her own laws. That privilege, he said, is now inevitable and it has been brought about by the work of the United Irish league in backing up the Irish party under their superb leader, John E. Redmond, whose statesmanship and ability are today admired in every country in the world.

EIGHT HOUR DAY

Postal Clerks Also Want Sunday Closing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—It will be of interest to those people who are accustomed to get their mails on Sunday the same as other days of the week to know that the movement to close the postoffices of the country on the first day of the week is gathering such force that the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, which is the name of the organization that has a branch in every city office in the country, now looks forward hopefully to favorable action by congress at an early date.

House resolution No. 30,790, introduced Jan. 7 and referred to the committee on postoffices and postroads, is bill to define the hours of labor of certain employees in the postoffice department, and has the support of the Hartford clerks along with those of every other large office in the country. It stipulates:

"That on and after July 1, 1911, letter-carriers in the city delivery service and clerks in first and second-class post-offices shall be required to work

not more than eight hours a day. Provided, that the eight hours of service shall not extend over a longer period than 10 hours, and the schedules of duty of the employees shall be regulated accordingly.

"That in cases of emergency or if the needs of the service require letter-carriers in the city delivery service and clerks in first and second-class postoffices can be required to work in excess of eight hours a day, and for such additional services they shall be paid extra in proportion to their salaries as fixed by law.

"That should the needs of the service require the employment of overtime of letter-carriers in the city delivery service and clerks, in first and second-class postoffices, the employees who are required and ordered to perform Sunday work shall be allowed compensatory time on one of the six working days following the Sunday on which they perform such service."

Politicians here agree that the eight-hour day for the postoffice clerks is bound to come. The clerks already have eight-hour protection. The proposition to close the postoffices on Sunday will probably not be acted upon by congress this year, but the clerks feel that eventually it will come. In the meantime they are concentrating their attention on getting the eight-hour day.

SLIGHT COLDS may develop into CONSUMPTION TAKE SIROLIN

WE HATE TO DO IT

THE garments are worth double what we ask for them. We have never offered such values before.

Samples and surplus stock of Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Short-sleeve, Low Neck Gowns, and Long-sleeve High Neck Gowns, of Masonville or fruit of the loom cotton, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49 Gowns. Today

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Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Petticoats, styles that regularly are worth 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49. Today, your choice

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Samples and surplus stock of Long or Short-sleeve Gowns, worth \$1.25, \$1.49 and \$1.98, and Lace or Embroidery Trimmed Petticoats, worth \$1.25 and \$1.49. Today

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Samples and surplus stock of White Tailored Waists, worth 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.49. Today

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Samples of Colored Tailored Waists, worth 98c and \$1.25. Today

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50c Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Corset Covers, Embroidery Trimmed Drawers, and a few Waists, small sizes. Today

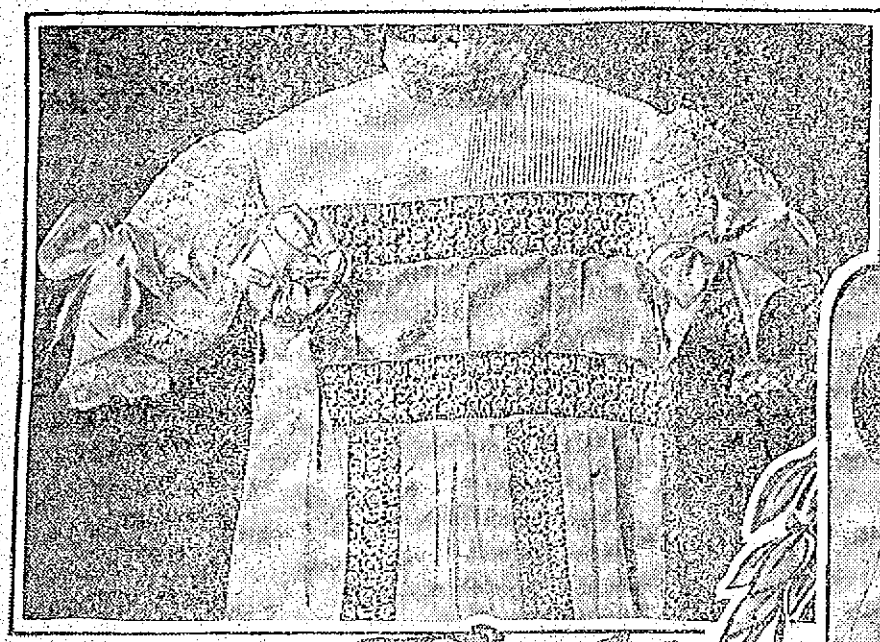
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THE

White Store

116 Merrimack St.

New Type of Midwinter Lingerie



NIGHTDRESS FOR THE CONVALESCENT.

THE shops are full of distractingly pretty new things for my lady's boudoir wear, and of course everything in these after Christmas displays is of a diaphanous character suitable for midsummer use. Houses are so well heated nowadays that embroidered mull and thin silk negligees are donned even in the coldest weather. These lounging robes, even when of an elaborate makeup, have ceased to be a mass of airy fabrics—in fact, vanity in a tangible form. They are now built on lines of classic simplicity and dignity, and richness of material is depended upon for beauty rather than a fluff of lace trimmings.

The same idea seems to apply to the newest lingerie, and an edict from Paris says that petticoats are to go and that smartly dressed women will wear a modified Turkish trousers costume. Doucet is to bring the trousers dress out. So it looks as if we shall not be much interested next spring in lingerie petticoats. But we shall see what we shall see. To return to the Turkish trousers dress for a moment, Mary Garden, the famous opera singer, brought over one of these costumes in her wardrobe when she arrived on this

side of the pond in the fall. She said at the time that it was not made especially for her, but was "the mode" in Paris, but no one believed the merry Mary, for she'd fooled us so often in many ways.

The two pretty dressing sacks, or boudoir sacks, as these garments are now called, are particularly dainty in style and may prove of interest to the home seamstress who is looking for new ideas. One of the sacks is of sheer lawn, with trimmings of lace in simple pattern, and it has the advantage of being a model that may pay frequent and successful visits to the laundress.

The other sack is more elaborate, being of accordion plaited pink crepe de chine, which is shirred over pink satin ribbon at the waist line. The dainty and Valenciennes insertions which form a yoke extending over the sleeves are very graceful, and especially charming in effect in the fall of filmy batiste and lace which borders this lace insertion yoke.

The nightgown pictured is designed for semi-invalid wear, the convalescent, of course, not being permitted an ordinary décolleté gown that leaves the chest and shoulders unprotected. A



BOUDOIR SACK OF CREPE DE CHINE.

nightgown such as this beautiful model would be just the thing to give a friend recovering from an illness. The embroidery is of the very lace, open sort copied from the Italian varieties which are so much in vogue at present. These handsome insertions are used with fine white lawn, and there is a

yoke of tucked lawn finished with a soft collar of lace. The headings on gown and sleeves, through which are run broad pink satin ribbons, make the nightgown very dainty and attractive. A trousseau is always of interest to the feminine mind, and the lingerie included in the wardrobe is often the

DAINTY EFFECT IN SHEER LAWN.

most alluring part of the display. I have recently seen some of the delectable things for a bride who ordered all her lingerie from Paris. Expensive simplicity was the keynote, and I noticed that colored ribbons were taboo and that all the lingerie garments were trimmed with the purest, most baptismal white ribbons. The finest batiste was the material used, elaborated with hand embroidery and real laces. A novelty was the short chemises, which came only to a few inches below the waist and in novise interfered with the wearing of the satin knickers.

The petticoats, for there were skirts in this trousseau despite the Parisian edict of trousers effects, had clinging tops made of silk jersey, and the silk stockings were a revelation. Some had worked clocks wrought in tiny patterns of rosebuds and forget-me-nots. Others had beautiful insets of chintilly lace. The chemises do not in the trousseau were idealized tea gowns.

The nightgowns were all short and fluffy. One of el crepe de chine trimmed with swansdown of the same shade was wonderfully fetching and becoming to the bride elect.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

Teaching the Baby to Walk

DON'T worry if baby is not walking when he is a year old, and if you are a young mother don't worry every older mother you know by asking her "When should baby begin to walk?" because the fact is there is no fixed date for the performance to begin.

Some babies are "strong on their pins" at a year old, others not until they are two perhaps or near it, but this should not make another anxious if her baby is otherwise healthy and strong. It is, too, a mistaken notion to think that baby should be taught to walk. This is one of the things that do not require your interference. Mother Nature manages it, and when the ligaments and bones are strong enough you simply can't stop baby from walking—not at least, unless you actively prevent him from doing so. There is no objection to holding his little hands, guiding his steps or putting him into "leading strings" to prevent his falling against some dangerous object. These are things that must be done to safeguard him. But to put a child upon his feet when he has no desire to be on them and to lead him along against his will under the mistaken impression that you are doing a good thing and strengthening his legs and ankles is to run a very serious risk of making him bowlegged. The body pressing against the bones which are not yet properly hardened causes them gradually to yield and bend outward. The result is a permanent deformity which even an operation is not able to remedy.

A heavy child should be kept off his legs as much as possible during his second year, when he is toddling about actively, for if he is allowed to be on them as much as he wants to be he is very likely to make himself bowlegged.

Have you ever noticed a tiny toddler in a pair of thin shoes walking on the pavement in cold weather? I have, and my heart has ached for the little creature. It is marvelous that any mother should forget the danger of cold stones or ground to little feet when they are covered merely by thin soled baby shoes. Many a case of inflammation, diarrhea and indigestion

comes from this want of thought. Remember that the soles of the feet are crowded with pores, more than any other part of the body. To allow a chill to strike the soles of a child's feet is simply to court illness.

Of all things see to the soles of baby's shoes when he begins to walk outdoors in winter. Take care that not only what he walks upon is dry, but if he must walk on the pavement remember that the stones are very cold and that to prevent this the shoe soles must be fairly thick.

BECOMING BLOUSES OF THE SEASON



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SUCH charming ideas are now evolved for blouses that these little separate waists take on a role of importance in the wardrobe. What women ever did without this useful garment is like wondering how one ever got on without the telephone. Two very smart models are illustrated. In one design a pretty pinfold effect is worked out in blue and white striped silk with a scalloped yoke and undersleeves of finely tucked net, trimmed with bands of transparent gullupure lace insertion. This design is equally good for plain silks, satins and other fabrics that might be tucked to give a striped effect.

A dainty demitulle blouse is also pictured, the underbodice of which is made of cream net, entirely covered with narrow frills of lace edging, lined in their edges to take it. Why cannot any one find the 'shop that fits'?

Boiled Apricot Pudding

Most men are fond of boiled fruit puddings, provided the suet crust is light. If it is not, it is generally either because too little suet was allowed in proportion to the flour or because the pudding was not boiled long enough. Some people use half the amount of flour directed in the recipe and an equal quantity of fine bread crumbs, and these certainly make a very nice light crust.

If you can't get apricots use apples or

any kind of fruit that is in season. About one pound and a half of apricots and an ounce or more of sugar are used. For the suet pastry use half a pound of flour, five ounces of beef suet, half a teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt.

Well grease a pudding basin. Sieve the flour, baking powder and salt into a basin. Chop the suet finely, mixing some of the flour with it as you do so. This prevents it clogging.

Remember beef suet should always be used for pastry, as mutton fat has too strong a flavor and is also very hard.

Mix the chopped suet and flour together, then mix them to a stiff paste with cold water. Cut off about one-third of the paste and put it on one side.

Roll out the rest until it is about three times the size of the top of the basin.

Drop the pastry into it and press it gently against the sides of the basin. Stalk and carefully look over the fruit, put in enough to half fill the basin, then put in the sugar and about four tablespoonfuls of water. Fill up the basin with fruit, packing it tightly in, as it will shrink in cooking.

Take the piece of pastry you put aside, work it up into a smooth ball and roll it out to fit the top of the basin. Brush the edges with water, lay it over the fruit, pressing the edges of the two pastries together.

Dip a pudding cloth into boiling water, wring out, then dredge it with flour, shaking off all that does not stick. Lay it over the pudding, make a plait in it across the top of the pudding and tie the cloth on securely with string.

Put the basin in a pan with plenty of boiling water and let it boil steadily for at least two hours. Turn it carefully on to a hot dish and serve.

Custard or cream should if possible always be served with puddings.

THE NERVOUS HOSTESS.

The hostess with a highly strung temperament is to be pitied, and so are her guests, even though her words be honey sweet. She transmits her nervousness to the very atmosphere of the house and makes all therein feel that they are hovering on the brink of a volcano. Would you know at once the woman who has this unfortunate failing? Then watch any pet dog or cat that she encounters. If it shrinks from her touch, though she may be in a calm mood, you may judge that something amiss in her nature has been detected by the sensitive little being. Animals and children discover such irritability instinctively, and there are some grownup human beings who retain this insight. The only thing to do when the hospitality of the nervous one has to be accepted is to cut the visit as short as possible and to yield as much as possible to all her whims.

Skating Togs of Cozy Angora



KNITTED ANGORA COAT AND CAP.

AT jolly week end parties at this season of the year most informal out of door togs are affected by the smart folk who love to throw off conventionality when in the country. For coasting, skating and motoring knitted wraps are the "thing," and the warmest and most delightful of these wraps are the knitted Angora coats and caps, which are as light and soft

as thimble-down, but are an absolute protection against Jack Frost.

The coat shown is of brown Angora and is accompanied by a peaked hood which has long ends that may be twisted around the throat like a muffler. With the coat is worn a surge skirt, beneath which are knickers of silk lined with mohair. The gloves are

SHOULD YOUR WATCH DEVELOP NERVES?

If your watch, which usually keeps perfect time, begins to lag wearily behind the time or to jump convulsively ahead this cold weather the fond owner need not be unduly alarmed, for the trouble is not serious. It is nothing but a cold in the head, and the only treatment necessary is a restoration to a warm place.

"You see, the cold weather thickens up the oil," explained a jeweler recently. "There is such a tiny bit of it anyway that if it gets a bit too thick it retards the action of the works, or if it clogs up the balance wheel the rest of the works will not be able to go faster. You never can tell which way the cold will affect a watch, but it's sure to make it incorrect one way or another, either fast or slow."

People who do not understand the simple nature of the aliment are giving the jewelers a good deal of extra business lately, thinking some direful calamity has happened to the mysterious inner workings of their tickers.

USEFUL HINTS.

When two glass tumblers or dishes stick together so that there is danger of breaking in getting them apart put cold water in the inner one and hold the outer one in warm water, and they will separate at once.

Milk will clean piano keys satisfactorily. It will take out ink spots of long standing. Used in starch it will give a fine gloss. It will remove discoloration from gilt mirrors and picture frames. Used with bluing for lace curtains it will make them look like new.

To cloud quickly the windows in a bathroom, etc., apply with a brush a strong solution of epsom salts mixed with vinegar. This gives a beautiful frosted appearance and becomes permanent if varnished over with white varnish.

Mahogany or any other colored wood may be darkened by polishing with cold drawn linseed oil.

To prevent spotting the clothes put some bluing out on a piece of white cloth, gather up the corners and tie together. Dip this bag in the water and squeeze it until the water is blue enough. In this way the clothes will never become spotted.

MONOGRAMMED PLAYING CARDS.

It gives a pleasant note of individuality to playing cards to have them marked on the back with the owner's initials, singly or in monogram. A plain gilt edge card looks well with a marking done in a combination of gold with red, blue, green or brown lettering. Naturally the price of the cards after the plate has been made varies according to the number of packs desired. For \$10 one can get a plate and a dozen decks. For a trifling extra expense the monogram can be placed on the markers and tally cards also. To make the outfit complete several score pads with monogram or initials on the top should be provided.

Teacup Lore

Crystal reading, fortune telling, mind reading, are all popular pastimes.

The girl who is at a loss to know what to do with her guests some evening might get a cup of tea and tell fortunes. Every one will be interested. It is a game that always succeeds.

A few drops must be left in the cup with the leaves in it. The person whose fortune is to be told must make a wish, not aloud, three times, after which the cup is whisked around to throw the leaves into the fluid. If there are dots clustered at the end of this it means new friends and new pleasures at the journey's end. Seven dots in a row stand for great prosperity. A leaf folded over the rim promises something unpleasant. If the rim of the cup is clear a happy future is assured.

That spreads to indicate a gown. A figure in kneeling position indicates an offer of marriage. Groups of dots near mean acceptance. An absence of these means rejection. A heart shaped leaf promises a love affair. Two hearts mean a marriage. Two figures near together, with no grounds near, mean an engagement. A love letter is indicated by four dots forming a square. A cross means adversity. A ring denotes a happy marriage. Dots in a line tell of sickness or bad news. A long line means a journey. If there are dots clustered at the end of this it means new friends and new pleasures at the journey's end. Seven dots in a row stand for great prosperity. A leaf folded over the rim promises something unpleasant. If the rim of the cup is clear a happy future is assured.

These: A woman is told by a light leaf

shell if the purse will stand the strain or a good imitation if the exchequer is low. The ornaments illustrated are the very latest designs in pins and slides in tortoise shell.

FOR daytime wear tortoise shell ornaments for the hair are those worn by the best gowned women, real tortoise shell if the purse will stand the strain or a good imitation if the exchequer is low. The ornaments illustrated are the very latest designs in pins and slides in tortoise shell.

THE BATHTUB COVER.

Most housekeepers spend a lot of time cleaning their enameled bathtubs. Here is a way to make the work less strenuous. Cut a piece of unbleached muslin the size of the tub and round off the ends to fit it. A bias facing is then stitched around the cover, and through this a stout tape is run. When the tub is not in use the cover is thrown over it and the tape drawn tight around the projecting edge. It is easy enough to wash and spares an incredible amount of wear and tear on the bathtub.

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One of the latest ideas in desk sets is to have each article mounted with brown linen crash worked in gold thread and a color. The gold thread is worked in satin stitch, outlined with a silk stitch. Gold and green are effective in combination on the pale tan linen.

The smaller furnishings may be a little difficult to cover, but a blotter and stationary rack should not be beyond the skill of the average amateur craftswoman.

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The elaborate false culture of the day has caused much anxiety as to its healthfulness, and learned opinions have been forthcoming as to its dangers. Hildous things are told of rats and their origin yet for truth's sake all this hysteria about false hair must be taken with more than a grain of salt. But the woman whose doubts do not prevent her from craving curls and clusters may reassure herself by giving them a benzine bath before using, thus preparing them to rest side by side with the scanty locks.

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A CELLAR CAVED IN

NIGHT EDITION CHECK FOR \$1000

To be Presented to Rev. John J.
Harkins of This City

The parishioners of St. Augustine's parish, South Boston, within a few weeks have raised \$1000 as a testimonial to Rev. John J. Harkins, pastor of St. Margaret's parish, in the Highlands. Rev. Fr. Harkins labored faithfully for 18 years in St. Augustine's parish under Mgr. Denis O'Callaghan, and was beloved by every man, woman and child in the district. The check for the amount will be formally presented to Fr. Harkins in Lowell this week, and the reverend gentleman when apprised of the generosity of his old parishioners stated that the money will be turned into the church fund.

A meeting of the ladies of the new parish had been called for tomorrow evening, but now the time has been changed to Friday evening of this week. The meeting of the men will be held on Wednesday evening.

NAPOLÉON RENAUD

Had a Narrow Escape From Death in North Chelmsford

Napoléon Renaud narrowly escaped death Saturday while at his work in North Chelmsford. As it was the man was badly injured and will be confined to his home for several days.

Mr. Renaud, who is a wood chopper, was at work in North Chelmsford late Saturday afternoon, felling a tree, when the latter suddenly came down with a crash. The workman who saw it coming, just barely had time to move one step, thus avoiding being struck on the head. The tree, however, fell on the man's left leg, crushing it badly. The workman's companions who were a short distance away rushed to Renaud's rescue, expecting to find a dead man. Renaud was conscious and suffering severe pain, for he was pinned to the ground. He was quickly removed from under

the tree and taken to his home, 28 Ward street. A doctor was summoned and after a close examination disclosed the fact that there were no bones fractured, although the leg was badly crushed and lacerated.

MAY LOSE HAND Ferdinand Goudreau Met With Accident

Ferdinand Goudreau, aged 21 years, and living at 28 Ward street is confined at the Lowell hospital suffering with a poisoned hand.

The young man, who was employed at the Merrimack house as fireman, suffered a slight accident to one of his fingers six weeks ago. He paid no heed to the wound, but a few days ago his hand began to swell as the result of blood poisoning. The young man was removed to the hospital where the physicians are afraid amputation may be necessary to save Goudreau's life.

DEATHS

FITTON—Arthur Fitton, aged 9 years, 11 months and 23 days, died this morning at the General hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Joseph Albert and later to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Fitton, 610 Chelmsford street.

OMNIBUS BILL WAS KILLED BY THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The omnibus claims bill, aggregating approximately \$3,000,000, embracing reparation mostly for damages in the south in connection with war depredations was killed for this session by the house committee on claims today, which after a sub-committee investigation indefinitely postponed action.

HIG AVIATION MEET IN PERU
LIMA, Peru, Jan. 23.—Peru, which gave to the world George Chavez, the intrepid airman who lost his life after accomplishing the unequalled feat of flying over the Alps, is having its first taste of aviation in the thrilling exhibitions of Jean Bielesvool. Sunday was a perfect day for aerial exploits and great throngs moved into the capital, over which the Frenchman circled at a height of 1800 feet in his aeroplane. Late in the day he made a slight, accompanied by Col. Andre, of the French military mission, which is reorganizing the Peruvian army.

TWO MEN KILLED

Four Others Injured in Accident in Boston Today

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The earth sides of an uncompleted cellar caved in on half a dozen workmen in South Boston today and before the remainder of the men could dig out their companions two were dead and four had to be taken to the hospital for treatment.

Those suffocated were:

BARNBY CARRIGAN, 40 years, married.

ADAM MARPINCENICE, 26 years, unmarried.

The men were digging a cellar for a parish house on Boston street near the junction of Dorchester avenue. They had made some progress toward the street and were well underneath the sidewalk when the sides crumbled and sand and gravel flowed over them. A dozen men jumped to the rescue and dug frantically until four of them were unearthed, all of whom were purple in the face. The other two were too far under the earth to be reached quickly and had been dead some time when their bodies were recovered.

BOTH BODIES FOUND

Two Boys Were Drowned in the Concord River

Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department took charge of the work of searching for the bodies of Nicholas G. McNulty and Patrick H. McHugh, who were drowned yesterday in the Concord river. The superintendent had a number of men in a boat at work dragging the river and was ably assisted by Inspector Frank Fox of the liquor squad.

The task was a discouraging one, to say the least, and despite the fact that two grappling irons were used the work was slow and tedious. The bed of the river is filled with all kinds of rubbish and roots of trees, etc., and scores of times this morning when the men in the boats thought the grappling irons had come in contact with the clothing of one of the boys with the hooks were pulled to the surface it was found that pieces of iron pipe, roots of

trees, old clothes, barrels, buckets, etc., were on the hooks.

On several occasions the hooks would catch in some obstacle in the bed of the river which could not be pulled up and it was only by clever maneuvering on the part of the men in charge of the lines that the hooks were released.

One of the saddest incidents in connection with the efforts of the searching party was the constant vigil that Mrs. McNulty kept. Her house is on the banks of the river and from her window she could see the men who were at work dragging the river.

Both Bodies Found
The body of the McNulty boy was recovered shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

About half an hour later the body of the McCarthy boy was recovered by the searchers.

FUNERALS

LACOMBE—The funeral of the late Romeo Lacombe took place this morning from his late home, 18 First street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The cortege proceeded to St. Louis church, where at 8:30 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. J. N. Jacques, assisted by Rev. Frs. Daignault and Duchesneau. The choir under the direction of Mr. Oller J. David rendered Perrault's harmonized mass. Mrs. O. J. David sang "Pie Jesu" at the offertory, and at the communion Mr. David rendered an "O Salutaris." Dr. B. J. Chagnon sang "Te Deum." Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault in charge.

MHALOPOULOS—The funeral of Vagel Mhalopoulos took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Napoleon Blodreau. The cortege proceeded to the Greek Orthodox church where services were held. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Blodreau.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The Party to Grant Newsboys' Licenses, Says City Solicitor

The following opinion given the board of police by the city solicitor is self-explanatory.
Office of City Solicitor,
Lowell, Mass.,
January 21, 1911.

Board of Police,
Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I have your request for an opinion to whether the power to regulate the exercise of certain occupations by minors in the city of Lowell is vested in the mayor and aldermen or in the board of police.

The general law pertaining to such cases (chap. 419 of the Acts of 1910) provides that "The mayor and aldermen or the selectmen may make regulations relative to the exercise of boot blacking by minors or to the sale by minors of any goods, wares or merchandise the sale of which is permitted by section 15, and may prohibit such sales or such trades, or may require a minor to obtain from them a license therefor to be issued on terms and conditions prescribed in such regulations."

In 1896 by the provisions of chapter 233 of the Acts of that year "All the powers vested by existing laws in the mayor and aldermen or board of aldermen of the city of Lowell in relation to licensing, regulating and restraining theatrical exhibitions, public shows and public amusements, billiard tables,

bowling alleys, auctioneers, hawkers and peddlers, carriages, wagons and other vehicles, and generally all the powers and authority of said mayor and aldermen and said board of aldermen in relation to the granting and revocation of licenses for engaging in any and all of the above mentioned trades and occupations shall hereafter vest in and be exercised by the board of police of said city of Lowell."

Your inquiry, as I understand it, relates more particularly to the sale of newspapers by minors. In this regard, were there no statute specifically applying to minors, I should class them as coming under the head of "hawkers and peddlers" and within the scope of said chapter 233, but since the legislature has made them special objects of legislation, as appears by the enactment of section 17 of chapter 65 of the Revised Laws with its various amendments of which said chapter 419 of the Acts of 1910 is the latest, I am of the opinion that rules for their exercise of the various occupations, enumerated in section 15 of said chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, which include the sale of newspapers, may properly be made only by the mayor and aldermen, in whom also vests the power of requiring and granting licenses in such cases.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. T. Duggan,
City Solicitor.

BLOW TO DEFENSE

Was Administered by the Decision of Judge Jordan

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 23.—When the trial of Laura Farnsworth Schenk was resumed today the prosecutor promptly moved to strike from the record the testimony of Jane Hedges, who declared on the stand Saturday that Albert Schenk had told her he would "leave no stone unturned to get Laura Schenk out of the family."

The prosecutor declared that nothing whatever had been adduced connecting Albert Schenk with such a conspiracy. He also moved that the testimony of Dr. Benjamin Morrison who said Dr. J. W. Myers, an important witness against Mr. Schenk, is an employee at the hospital conducted by Dr. L. M. Haskins, a brother-in-law of John O. Schenk, be stricken out. He declared Dr. Haskins was in no way connected with the alleged conspiracy.

Judge Jordan sustained the motion in each case, excluding the testimony

and the state rested, calling no more witnesses. In rebuttal, although forty had been summoned, the defense

Judge Jordan then asked counsel for the instructions each side thought should be given to the jury. Prosecutor Handlan immediately submitted his instructions while a messenger was sent to the office of the counsel for the defense for their court copy.

Judge Jordan then adjourned court until 2 o'clock.

After the jury has been instructed this afternoon the address will begin. The exclusion of the alleged conspiracy evidence by Judge Jordan was a severe blow to the defense, as it leaves their case before the jury with nothing but the testimony of the experts. As a result of the judge's action the case was shortened by at least two days and the defense was prevented from rebuttal from referring to the alleged conspiracy testimony.

CHARTER HEARING "TOMMY" DIXON

Will Not be Held Until Well Known Blind Man Passed Away

The chairman of the committee on cities of the legislature announced today that it has been found impracticable to hold the hearing on the proposed revision of the charter for the city of Lowell on Thursday of this week. He says that the hearing will be delayed until early in March.

The announcement was made through a misunderstanding on the part of one of the members. The bill will be before the committee next Thursday but not for a public hearing.

TO INVESTIGATE VOTE SELLING
DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 23.—The Vermillion county grand jury will begin today an investigation into the alleged buying and selling of votes in the past elections in the county, chiefly the general election of last November, in which Joe Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives, was elected.

"Tommy" Dixon, the blind vender of pencils, is dead.

"Tommy" for many years was a well known character in this city and for the past few years was stationed at the Hamilton wall in Central street succeeding another blind man who for many years previously had sold his wares in this spot.

Dixon was 52 years of age and had lived in Lowell most of his life. He resided at 701 Middlesex street, where his death occurred. He was a glazier by trade, one of the few of that craft working independently in Lowell and had set glass for hundreds of Lowell residents.

Some time ago while confined in the Concord Reformatory he claimed to have been assaulted in so severe a manner as to cause the loss of his sight and for several years went about always accompanied by a boy, selling pencils and other small articles to the public. A few years ago one of the Lowell delegation in the legislature introduced a bill to give "Tommy" a sum of money or an annuity to keep him for life as the accident which it was alleged resulted in his blindness occurred in a state institution. The money was never forthcoming and "Tommy" bravely fought it out to the end. He is survived by one son, David, of Somerville and two grandchildren.

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EDWIN L. SHATTUCK FUNERAL OF WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN

The remains of the late Edwin Lewis Shattuck were consigned to their final resting place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery today. Services were conducted at his late home, 1250 Bridge street at 10 o'clock, Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiating. There was a large attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased and the profession of floral tributes laid on and around the casket was evidence of the esteem in which he was held by his friends. Rev. Mr. Billings during the course of the service paid a very tender tribute to the deceased, eulogizing his pleasing temperament, loving disposition and the upright life he lived.

At the conclusion of the service the casket was borne from the house to the house of Messrs. Milo G. Robbins, Stephen Watten and Dr. Joseph M. Marston of this city and Mr. Chas. Enstrom of Waltham.

The interment was in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. B. Currier & Co.

Kind and painstaking father.

Mr. Shattuck was the son of Elias and Sarah Shattuck and was born in Pepperell on Oct. 13, 1877. He received his early education in the schools of that town and later attended Burdett's college in Boston, from which institution he graduated with honors.

Twenty-three years ago the Shattuck family moved to Lowell and subsequently Mr. Shattuck was employed at Lakeview park, afterwards taking a position with Edward Ellingwood at the latter's drug store in Barristers Hall. While there Mr. Shattuck failed in health and upon the advice of physicians went to Rutland, Mass., where he spent several months and upon his return to Lowell was apparently enjoying the best of health. Inasmuch as he did not possess a rugged constitution he was advised to take up outdoor employment and for two years drove one of the delivery wagons for the A. G. Pollard Co.

Subsequently he went to work with his father at the blacksmith shop in West Third street, where he was employed until the time of his death. He was united in marriage to Albinia P. Breault on March 22, 1898, and besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss two sons, Paul and Theodore, a father and mother, Elias and Sarah, and two sisters, Misses Minnie A. and Marion A. Shattuck.

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6 O'CLOCK AN INSANE MAN

Made Desperate Fight in the Bank of England

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A well-armed man, supposed to be insane, created a scene in the bank of England today and gave the clerks a serious fight before he was overpowered.

The bank detectives had their attention directed to a well-dressed individual who was acting suspiciously as he mingled with the crowd in the vicinity of the paying teller's window. Noticing the officers approaching him, the man attempted to escape, and when he was seized made a desperate fight. When he was overcome finally a fully loaded six chamber revolver was taken from a pocket in his clothing. Later he was said to have been identified as a dangerous lunatic.

BARRED FROM CHURCH

Greek Pastor Not Allowed to Enter the Pulpit

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—No religious services were held yesterday at the Greek Orthodox church on Winchester street. But few of the large congregation which ordinarily assembles for services appeared yesterday, and these finding the edifice closed and locked, stood but a few minutes and then left the vicinity.

The closing of the church during the important feast of the Theophany was the result of legal action taken. In the equity session of the superior court on Friday, on application of the Hellenic association of Boston, Judge Hitchcock issued an injunction restraining the pastor of the church, the Rev. Nestor Souleides, from saying he is a priest of the church, from asking alms and from performing any priestly ceremony in connection with the church.

Although the support of most of the congregation and a large part of the association members is claimed for him, the pastor made no move to conduct services. Nor did the association secure the services of another priest. Prominent Greeks said such an action would have resulted in a decided protest, if not secession, by the entire congregation.

Today the pastor, with Demosthenes T. Timayenis, ex-Greek consul to Boston, one of the most ardent supporters of the pastor, will hold a consultation with Carver & Carver, attorneys for the pastor, and plans will be made for action against the Hellenic association.

Every effort will be made to hasten the trial of the case brought by the Hellenic association. The pastor and his numerous friends feel sure that he will triumph. Absent through his lawyers he has had restored to him a part of the powers affected by the original injunction.

This was done on Saturday, after a meeting of prominent members of the congregation, at which it was resolved

to retain counsel and fight the association. In order to enable the Rev. Nestor Souleides to administer the sacraments of the church to a member of the Greek church then lying ill of pneumonia in the Massachusetts General hospital, steps were taken to have the power of exorcising his functions as a priest restored to the pastor.

Just before court closed on Saturday, this part of the injunction was removed and the pastor hastened to the hospital, where he administered the sacraments.

Demosthenes T. Timayenis thought yesterday that the matter would be settled this week, and said that he hoped the church would be reopened for services next Sunday with the same pastor officiating.

Mr. Timayenis declares that as a matter of fact over half of the association and practically all of the congregation are in favor of the pastor. In the action brought against the pastor he is charged with inciting a riot. Today a hearing will be had on a case which is said to have a connection with the movement against the pastor. Peter Contakes, a director of the association, was recently arrested charged with attacking the president of the association.

He is said to have taken sides with the pastor at a meeting of the board, and a fight resulted. At a preliminary hearing he was held in \$100 until today.

The real power of recalling the Rev. Nestor Souleides, although the Winchester street church is in the hands of the Hellenic Association, rests with the exarch of Athens, and it is to that the pastor must look for his final instructions.

He was sent to Boston, in 1906 by Archbishop Theocletos, metropolitan of Athens. The church in Boston was built through his efforts, but is in the hands of the Hellenic Association.

NO ARREST YET

Man Started Trouble in a Barber Shop

Patrick Shea, aged 31 years, and living at 40 Tyler street, entered a barber shop in South street Saturday afternoon and when the barber refused to shave him, before several others who had been waiting their turn it is said he started a fight in which he came out second best.

Shea sat in a chair for a few minutes and when the barber had finished shaving a man Shea jumped into the chair. The barber told Shea that there were several men who had been in the shop longer than he and that he would have to take his turn. Shea was

going to be shaved then, or there would be trouble, he said, and trouble there was, for when the obstreperous Shea started to mix it up with the proprietor of the place he found that the barber knew something about the many art of self-defense and was able to administer a good punishment to any person who tackled him.

When the smoke of the battle had cleared away Shea found himself on the sidewalk with a badly battered face. He reported the matter to the police, but at the time of going to press the police had made no arrests.

TO JOIN TORPEDO FLEET

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 23.—The destroyer Sterrett, under the command of Lieut. Robert L. Perry, arrived here today after a 23 hours' run from the Boston navy yard and along a part of Long Island sound at 15 knots an hour. After receiving an outfit of torpedoes from the naval torpedo station on Goat island the Sterrett sailed for Norfolk, Va., from which port she will go to Key West, Fla., where she will join the ninth division of the Atlantic torpedo fleet.

NEW YEAR PHOTOGRAPH OF MISS VIVIAN GOULD, LORD DECIES' FIANCEE



DEATHS

CORSON—Mrs. Annie Corson, wife of Frank W. Corson, died Saturday at the Lowell hospital. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Fred H.; three brothers, Joseph Warren, Dexter, and Oscar Warren, of Nashua, N. H.; and Norval Warren, of Green, Me.; and one sister, Mrs. Clara Mitchell, of Bangor, Me. Her home was at 55 Sixth street.

BADGER—Samuel E. Badger died yesterday at his home, 539 School street. His age was 31 years. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Harriet A. Badger, and three nieces, Mrs. Lydia C. White, of Newmarket, N. H.; Miss Mary H. White, of Orléville, N. Y.; and Mrs. William P. Haley, of Newmarket, N. H.

THURBER—Vera Zelma Thurber, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra J. Thurber, died Saturday at the home of her parents, 12 Hastings street. Her age was five years and 10 months. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, Roy, and two sisters, Muriel and Inna Thurber.

HINKLEY—Albert L. Hinkley, for many years a resident of Lowell, died yesterday morning at his home, 661 Broadway. His age was 78 years. Mr. Hinkley had lived in Lowell 57 years. He is survived by a wife, deceased, was a member of Pentecostal lodge, A. P. and A. M.

BIRCHALL—James H. Birchall, aged 45 years, died this morning at his home 432 Rogers street. He is survived by a wife and four children.

JOHNSON—Frank E. Johnson, aged 52 years, 3 months, died today at 467 Wilder street. The deceased is a member of the K. of P. Chevalier lodge, and New England Order of Protection. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Jeanette G., and two brothers, Charles of Lowell and Fred in the west. He was a well known painter and contractor.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HUBBARD—Died in Dracut, Jan. 22. Mrs. Julia L. wife of George O. Hubbard of this city, aged 50 years. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Dr. Flint's sanatorium, Dracut Centre. Friends are invited to attend.

HINKLEY—Entered into rest in this city, Jan. 23, 1911. Albert L. Hinkley, aged 78 years, 1 month and 6 days. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning from his late home, 661 Broadway, at 10 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited to attend. Burial will take place at Union Village, Vt. The funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BADGER—Died, Jan. 22, in this city. Samuel E. Badger, aged 31 years, at his home, 539 School street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriet A. Badger, and three nieces, Mrs. Lydia C. White of Newmarket, N. H.; Miss Mary H. White of Orléville, N. Y.; and Mrs. William P. Haley of Newmarket, N. H. Funeral services will be held at 539 School street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Herley.

A daughter was born January 20 to Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Keene of Minneapolis and formerly of Lowell and Boston. Before her marriage Mrs. Keene was Miss Louise McLaughlin of this city.

THE MINEWORKERS TO CONTINUE FIGHT OVER SEATING OF DELEGATES

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 23.—The United Mineworkers of America were scheduled today to continue the fight over the proposition to seat the delegates from district number 2 in Pennsylvania. The credentials committee will also report on the seating of William Green of Ohio, now president pro tem of the Ohio senate.

Friends of President Lewis early today claim that he has been re-elected by ten thousand votes. Many are claiming the election of John P. White of Oklahoma, La., for president. The result of the election will be announced either this afternoon or tomorrow.

GROWTH OF COTTON GINNED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The growth of 1910 cotton ginned prior to Jan. 16, according to the report of the census bureau issued at 10 o'clock this morning, was 11,264,155 bales, counting round as half bales, compared with 9,787,592 in 1909 and 12,656,293 in 1908. The per cent of 1909 crop ginned prior to Jan. 16 was 97.3, while that of the 1908 crop was 94.5.

Round bales included this year are 11,035, compared with 10,375 in 1909 and 13,510 in 1908. Sea island included was 36,411 bales compared with 22,191 in 1909 and 90,287 in 1908.

TO ENFORCE NEUTRALITY LAWS

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 23.—One hundred additional Mexican cavalrymen arrived yesterday at Ciudad Juarez to be distributed along the border to enforce neutrality laws. The military force now centering at Juarez numbers 300 men.

BASEBALL GAME

PLAYED ON FROZEN SURFACE OF LAKE ERIE

SANDUSKY, Jan. 23.—The novel experience of witnessing a baseball game on the frozen surface of Lake Erie off the south shore of Kelly's island was the pleasure of nearly 2000 islanders Sunday afternoon.

A regulation diamond was marked off on the ice and the rules of the national game were followed.

The teams playing were dubbed the Elfers and the Porters. The Elfers won by the score of 22 to 20. Residents of Middle Bass, Put-in-Bay, Lakeside and Marblehead attended the game, going to Kelly's island on ice-boats. The idea of playing winter baseball has made a hit with the islanders and hereafter this will be the winter sport. Another game will be played Sunday.

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BLACK AND TAN THIEF, female, purloined a stolen, pretty or return to Richard Murphy, 75 Maple St.

EIGHT TEACHERS

In the Evening Schools Dropped

Eight evening school teachers have been dropped within the last two or three weeks because the attendance at evening school classes dropped below 12 and that is the minimum for one class.

Since the teachers have been dropped the average attendance has not gone below the minimum. The report for the evening schools for the week ending Jan. 20, is as follows:

Schools	Number of Teachers	Average Attendance	Average per Teacher
Bartlett	5	67	13.4
Butler	3	36	12
Colburn	2	71	35.5
Cheever Street	2	72	36
Edison	4	47	11.75
Franklin	4	47	11.75
Green	4	35	8.75
Greenhalge	4	52	13
Old Moody	4	143	35.75
Mann	12	12	1
Middlesex Village	1	29	29
Riverside	2	29	14.5
Worthen Street	2	72	36
Total Elm. Schools	67	1132	16.75
High School	23	173	7.5
Totals	90	1305	14.5

PARISH CALENDAR

FIRST EDITION DISTRIBUTED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

The first edition of the parish calendar of the Sacred Heart church was distributed to the parishioners yesterday and is a most interesting publication. It was from the press of the Buckland Printing company and is edited by Rev. E. J. Cornell, O. M. I., a former newspaperman, while Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., is business manager, and that he is a hustler is evidenced by the result of his work. The calendar, along with containing information relative to the events in the church, has also much interesting reading matter. It will be issued every month.

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FISHERIES AGREEMENT

To be Discussed by the Colonial Legislature

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 23.—The proposed fisheries regulation recently concluded by New Foundland and Washington will probably be the first question considered by the colonial legislature, which has been called for Feb. 8th. The setting of this date to the legislature to convene followed immediately after the return of Sir Edward Morris, the premier, from Washington and augers that the legislature will be given opportunity to do their part in settling the long standing fisheries dispute with the United States.

That the recent decision of the United States making fish purchased of New Foundland by American fishing schooners subject to duty may hinder the legislature's adoption of the proposed fisheries legislation is barely possible. New Foundland wants to land all of her fish without duty and, according to Sir Edward, such is the basis of the agreement.

"New Foundland has entered into two treaties with the United States,"

said the premier. "One was made in 1880 with Mr. Blaine and the other in 1902 with Mr. Hay. The former never came before the senate for ratification. The other, I understand, is still before the senate and may at any time be revived."

"New Foundland will be ready at any time to discuss a treaty with certain modifications of the lines of these fisheries. We want, of course, free entry for all of our fish in every form—fresh, salted, or smoked or otherwise cured. We do not want this for nothing. The Americans want a bait—caplin, herring and squid. Many of our prominent men think we can afford to give this to the American fishing fleet in return for a free market for our fish."

"In addition to this we are prepared to continue a free entry from the United States into New Foundland of flour, kerosene, fines and twine, agricultural implements and many other manufactures used in New Foundland."

SENT TO STATE FARM

Man Charged With Stealing a Horse and Carriage

A man named Duffy, while under the influence of liquor yesterday, walked into Harold M. Fox's barn in Dracut and selecting one of the best animals in the place, hitched it to a carriage and went off on a joy ride. After being absent for several hours he returned with the outfit and was promptly arrested by Officer Scott, the latter having been notified that the horse and carriage had been stolen.

The justice court this morning Duffy was charged with drunkenness and unlawfully taking and driving a horse. He admitted that he was drunk, but as to the taking of the horse and carriage he said his mind was rather hazy and he did not remember what he did do.

Harold M. Fox testified that Duffy had worked for him and was in his employ at the time the outfit was taken. Another witness also stated he had seen Duffy driving the horse yesterday.

Duffy was sentenced to the state farm.

Fined For Trespass

James Drivas, who lives in Eighteenth street, was charged with trespassing on the property of John C. Fox in Dracut with intent to take away ten trees, each tree of the value of 50 cents. Police Officer Corbett of Dracut has received many complaints relative to the stealing of trees and wood from the woodlands at the end of Eighteenth street and for the past several weeks has been keeping a close watch on the timber lands. Yesterday while passing through Mr. Fox's land he came across Drivas who was picking the wood up and throwing it over the stone wall to women, who gathered it up and carried it away.

The court impressed on the defendant the seriousness of the crime and then imposed a fine of \$15 to be paid within three days or go to jail for three months.

Case Continued

The case of Joseph Cafela, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, which has been continued several times, was again continued till Wednesday morning.

Continued For Sentence

John Lane and Fred Lamazhe, who have been before the court on several occasions during the past week in connection with the alleged larceny of three faucets, were in court again this morning. It was expected that the case would be disposed of today but as a result of a conference be-

tween Judge Hadley and James E. O'Donnell, counsel for the defendants, the case was continued until Wednesday.

"Hippos" Fined \$50

Joseph McNamara entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with the illegal sale of liquor and a fine of \$50 was imposed. Through his counsel, Joseph O'Connor, an appeal was entered in order that the defendant may have time to secure the money necessary to pay the fine.

McNamara was doing a "hipping" business in the vicinity of Central and Charles streets a week ago yesterday when Sergeant Dunne and Inspectors Grady and Fox of the liquor squad gathered him in. When searched at the police station several half pint bottles of whiskey were found on his person.

Alleged Neglect of Wife

Mary E. Rediker had her husband before the court on a complaint that he failed to provide for her. When asked to make a plea he said he didn't know what to say, as he didn't believe he was guilty of anything like non-support. Mrs. Rediker said her husband had not given her a cent for three weeks and also that he had left her. On the other hand he said he was sick and tired of supporting relatives and himself and not getting a cent himself and also that when he had given his wife money to pay bills, that she had not paid them and the bills were then sent to him and he had to settle them. The case was referred to the probation officer.

Drunken Offenders

Patrick Higgins is a good man when he is not drinking, according to the testimony of the arresting officer, but of late he has been hitting up the intoxicating beverages, with the result that he was arrested Saturday night. He was placed in the hands of the probation officer for one year.

John McQuinn, while under the influence of liquor Saturday night, raised a disturbance at his home and his wife found it necessary to summon the police. He got a suspended sentence to the state farm.

James F. Walsh was given a four months' sentence to jail, but later the sentence was changed and he will go to the state farm.

Thomas P. Shea was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory.

James J. McEvoy and William H. Hanlon were fined \$6 each, and nine first offenders were fined \$2 each.

NEW JERSEY'S SENATORIAL FIGHT

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—Interest in the election of a United States senator to succeed John Kean, Jr., republican, increases as the time approaches for a vote in the two houses of the legislature. With the democrats in control the fight continues to be between James Smith, Jr., the leader of the state organization, and James E. Martine, who received the party endorsement in the primaries.

Until the members arrive here this evening for the first executive session of the week little will be known positively regarding the relative strength of the two candidates. Since the followers of Martine decline to enter a binding caucus the leaders have substituted therefor an informal conference. Mr. Smith opened headquarters here today. It is understood that Mr. Martine, who is ill of grip at his home in Plainfield, will not come here until late in the week. A vote will be taken in the house and senate separately tomorrow. On Wednesday at noon the two houses will vote together. Gov. Wilson today declined to say anything for publication regarding the senatorship beyond an expression of his oft-expressed belief that Martine will surely be the victor.

INSURGENTS AWAIT ATTACK

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 23.—The insurgents have occupied the heights of Taynabamba, 200 miles north of the capital, and are awaiting an attack by the government troops, which have been sent to dislodge them.

LATEST

BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 23.—The unusual spectacle of a 14-year-old boy brought into court on a charge of murder was presented today when James McKeever pleaded not guilty in the district court here to killing Francis Donovan, a boy of his own age. The case was continued until February 1 and McKeever was held without bail until that time.

The McKeever boy is alleged to have stabbed his companion during a quarrel which broke out between the two as they were returning from church yesterday. A pocket knife was the weapon used and the Donovan boy's jugular vein was severed, death being almost instantaneous.

FREIGHT STEAMER AGROUND

STAMFORD, Jan. 23.—The freight steamer Santingo, bound to New York from Boston, ran aground on a ledge off the rocks a quarter of a mile off Ship Point, Stamford harbor, and tore a hole in her bottom. She is in no immediate danger as the sea is calm, and will be floated on the arrival of a tug from New York.

SALE OF INDIAN LANDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—On the theory that congress cannot confer jurisdiction on the supreme court for the sole purpose of testing the constitutionality of a law the supreme court today declined to consider the constitutionality of laws increasing restrictions on the sale of and otherwise affecting Indian lands in Oklahoma.

INDIAN MAIZE

Is Not Responsible for Pellagra

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 23.—Indian maize, or corn of the variety that Illinois grows and is feeding to the world is in no manner responsible for pellagra, that mysterious disease which has been perplexing medical men of many countries for years; according to the first report of the Illinois pellagra commission, which is in readiness for presentation to the legislature.

This fact has been demonstrated almost beyond a doubt by the commission which in its preliminary report will ask the legislature to appropriate \$150,000 with which to prosecute its researches during the coming two years.

Illinois is the first state in the union to recognize the disease officially and to make official investigation of its origin.

Soon after pellagra was found to be prevalent at the Peoria state hospital for the insane, where many deaths have been recorded, Gov. Deneen named a commission of distinguished medical men in Illinois and empowered them to make a thorough inquiry.

The experiments have extended over a period of one year and have been largely negative, but have succeeded in eliminating practically all of the suggested causes for the disease.

LOCAL NEWS

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conn of 64 Tucker street.

Mrs. Alzael Martin of Moody street, Mrs. L. Heures of Dowers street and Mrs. Adalard Nolin of Dracut, have returned from a four weeks' trip to Canada.

Miss Marie Anne Lemercier of Moody street, is confined to her room with an attack of pneumonia; her father, Mr. Mose Lemercier, who is also ill, was removed to the Lowell hospital this morning.

SENT TO PRISON KILLED HERSELF

Woman Was Charged With Manslaughter Woman Escaped From Her Nurse

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 23.—Seven years in state prison was the sentence imposed on Mrs. Caroline Martin for the part she played in the death of her daughter, Cecy Snead, by Judge Ten Eyck in the court of oyer and terminer today. Mrs. Martin, who had pleaded non vult to manslaughter, when arraigned on an indictment charging her with murder, apparently expected a much lighter sentence and became greatly agitated when she learned her fate.

The body of Cecy Snead was found in a half filled bathtub in a partly furnished house in East Orange, N. J., in November, 1909.

NEW AGREEMENT

ON CANADIAN RECIPROcity TO BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The new Canadian reciprocity agreement will be presented to congress next Thursday, accompanied by a strong message of endorsement by President Taft. Almost simultaneously Mr. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, will submit the agreement to the Canadian parliament in session at Ottawa. In each, the agreement will be accompanied by detailed statements of the precise effect of the changes referred to in the existing tariff law, with comparisons of the existing and projected rates.

Absolute silence still is maintained by the officials here as to the nature of the changes but there is belief that they are sure of hearty approval in at least one quarter and that is by the American publishers and consumers of print paper.

MATRIMONIAL

The wedding of Mr. Gustave Bousquet and Miss Artemise Ouellette was solemnized this afternoon. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Fr. Racette, O. M. I. The bride was attended by her brother-in-law, Mr. Patrick LaCour and the bridegroom's witness was his father, Mr. Alfred Bousquet. The bride wore a white silk gown and carried sweet peas.

At 4 o'clock a dinner was served at the home of the bride, 45 Salem street. The new couple will leave on the 7.15 o'clock train tonight for a wedding tour to Boston, Lynn, Beverly and Salem. They will return the latter part of the week and will make their home at 55 Salem street.

BRYAN-SARGERIE

Mr. Alexander Bryan and Miss Blanche Sargerie were united in marriage this morning in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock at a nuptial mass by Rev. Fr. Brulard, O. M. I. The witnesses were Mr. Louis Sargerie and Mr. Louis Sargerie. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left on the 11.55 o'clock train for Springfield, Mass., where they will spend their honeymoon.

TO HOLD WHIST TOURNAMENT

The members of the Citizens American club and those of the Pawtucket Social club will meet in a whist tournament tomorrow evening at the former club rooms in Dutton street. There will be three similar meets between the two clubs and the winners will be awarded rich prizes.

MADAME CURIE DEFEATED
PARIS, Jan. 23.—Madame Marie Curie, who, with her husband, the late Professor Pierre Curie, discovered radium, was defeated today in her candidacy for membership in the Academy of Sciences, receiving but 28 votes against 30 for Edouard Branly.

SHOT HIMSELF

EBEN RICHMOND IN MIDDLEBORO A SUICIDE

MIDDLEBORO, Jan. 23.—Eben Richmond, manager of a local hardware company, ended his life today by shooting himself through the head. He had been in ill health for some time and is believed to have been despondent. Mr. Richmond was 55 years old. He is survived by a wife and son.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 23.—Pieces of her husband's red bathrobe, which she had hung on over her night dress, told the route taken by delirious Mrs. Alfred L. Mills of Thompsonville who escaped the vigilance of her nurse shortly after midnight Saturday morning and strands of her hair frozen into the ice of the Connecticut river, where, with a little copping away of ice, they discovered the body of the woman.

Mrs. Mills, whose distracted husband was 32 years old and for several weeks she has been ill with an ailment which specialists were unable to diagnose.

They had warned her family that precautions were necessary to prevent any suicidal attempt on the part of the patient, but in the few minutes that the nurse dozed off Friday night Mrs. Mills escaped and her husband and the nurse who searched the streets of Thompsonville could find no trace of her.

Not until daylight came, when the bits of the bathrobe were found caught on a fence, and the nurse through which she crawled on her way toward the river was the direction she had taken disclosed.

REV. FR. O'BRIEN

Delivered Eloquent Sermon at St. Peter's

At St. Peter's church yesterday high mass was sung by Rev. John F. Burns, and an eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. John T. O'Brien. Rev. Fr. O'Brien condemned the practice of reading bad books and obscene literature, declaring that it was one of the great evils of society. He urged upon the congregation the necessity of seeing to it that their literature does not find its way into their homes.

Fr. O'Brien was eloquent and convincing and his sermon made a deep impression on the large congregation.

A meeting of the parishioners of St. Peter's will be held tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in the basement of the church to discuss plans for the coming parish reunion. Various committees will be appointed to look after the details and the reunion promises to be a success in every respect.

EX-MAYOR DWYER

Died at His Home in Medford

MEDFORD, Jan. 23.—Former Mayor Michael Dwyer, 53 years old, died here today, following a paralytic shock with which he was stricken yesterday. Mr. Dwyer was mayor of this city in 1905 and 1906. During his administration the debt of the city was reduced approximately \$500,000. Mr. Dwyer is survived by a widow and two children.

THE MERCHANTS

ARE IN FAVOR OF IMPROVED SHIPPING FACILITIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Improved shipping facilities and communication with Latin-American republics and other countries, calculated to enlarge the foreign trade of the United States, are sought by delegates to the National Merchant congress, which convened here today. The congress was called by the committee of one hundred of the National Association of Manufacturers which has been conducting a campaign of education on the extension of American agricultural implements into European countries.

More than 400 delegates from various parts of the country have registered credentials and the program of the two-day session includes speeches by members of congress and prominent manufacturers.

John Kerby, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers, formally opened the congress. He introduced Myron T. Herrick of Ohio as permanent chairman. The delegates were received at the capitol this afternoon by Speaker Cannon.

CHAS. H. CHILD

MAN PROMINENT IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY IS DEAD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 23.—Charles H. Child, prominent in the textile industry of this country, died at his home here today, aged 70 years. His death followed a long illness, resulting from an attack of pneumonia a year ago. At the time of his death he was treasurer of the Standard Mill Supply Co., Providence, and a director of the Warren Mfg. Co. of Warren, R. I., the Textile Mill Supply Co. and the Charlotte Mill Supply Co., both of Charlotte, N. C. He was also a director of the Home market club of Boston. Although never having held political office he was much interested in politics and attended the last four republican conventions as a delegate. He is survived by two daughters. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

LIABILITIES ARE \$600,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—An involuntary petition has been filed in the district court against the stock exchange firm of Sig H. Rosenblatt by three creditors with claims amounting to \$1500 for money due on stock transactions. The liabilities are given as \$600,000 and the assets at about \$200,000. The firm's difficulties are not regarded as important from a stock market viewpoint.

DOUBLE DROWNING



HEROIC ATTEMPT BY WILLIAM H. CAREY TO RESCUE THE TWO BOYS WHO WERE DROWNED IN THE CONCORD YESTERDAY

The upper sketch shows boys skating before the accident, the lower shows men searching for the bodies.

Heroic Attempt at Rescue Made by William H. Carey

Death's ever-increasing toll in the murky, ill-fated waters of the Concord river, whose alluring but treacherous surface of ice and easy access has tempted many bright boys to an untimely end added two names yesterday morning, when Nicholas McNulty, aged 9 years of 113 Lawrence street, and Patrick McHugh, aged 14 years of 49 North street, were drowned, and William H. Carey, aged 15, employed at the Lowell Electric Light station, and Arthur Hawk and William Galvin, two employees of John Brady's wood yard in Church street, had narrow escapes in an heroic effort to save the unfortunate lads.

The accident took place in the rear of the Colburn school lot, the scene of many a fatality of this kind, for which Death hovers over the spot the terrified small boy seems irresistibly drawn to it despite every effort of parents and teachers to warn him of the perils of this particularly dangerous stream. As the crowd of men and boys excitedly attempted to rescue the two drowning lads the mother of the McNulty boy looked down upon the scene from her kitchen window, a short distance away, never dreaming that one of the victims was her own boy, for the little fellow had been in the house with her after his return from mass in St. Peter's church, only ten minutes before, and when a few minutes later she rushed frantically to the river bank upon learning the crushing truth the little boy had gone down for the last time and was seen no more.

After the disappearance of the two boys an equally desperate struggle took place to rescue Messrs. Carey and Hawk, who had attempted unsuccessfully though none the less heroically to save the lads, and Mr. Carey's condition was such upon being dragged to a place of safety that it was necessary to remove him to St. John's hospital, where he recovered later in the day, and is now apparently none the worse for his experience. Mr. Carey's part in the affair was particularly heroic and should attract the attention of the Humane society and the Carnegie commission.

Boys Went Skating
Masters Nicholas and John McNulty

and Patrick McHugh, three chums, after attending 8.30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday morning decided to go skating on the river. They went on at a point just above the end of the Colburn school lot where an alley runs down to the edge of the river. The pronounced thaw of Saturday morning together with the steam exhaust and chemicals from the different mills had reduced the thickness of the ice so as to make it positively unsafe for skating. Nicholas McNulty and the McHugh boy proceeded out boldly while John McNulty remained near the shore. The two had gone out not more than 30 feet when both went through and in an instant were struggling in the icy waters, a large hole having suddenly opened where they went in. Nicholas McNulty, though five years younger and much slighter of build than his companion, was a good swimmer and striking out manfully to get on top of the ice. Then the little fellow, like a real hero, extended his hand to his struggling companion and pulled with all his might to bring the other boy on top. Just as success was about to crown his efforts the ice upon which he was lying opened and the pair were precipitated into the water again. McHugh being heavier and having a death grip on his companion's hand went down to the bottom, pulling the lighter boy with him. They came up again and Nicholas immediately started to swim again, thus keeping his head above water. Each time, however, that he would attempt to climb onto the ice the

treacherous edges would chip off, throwing him back into the water repeatedly. Half numb with the cold the little fellow cried to his companion: "Continued to last page"

STEAMER CHICAGO

IS REPORTED TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 23.—The fishing steamer Chicago, which last night brought every wireless station on the north coast into action by sending out distress signals, is on its way to Seattle in good condition. The vessel went aground and the captain sent out the wireless calls. The vessel, went aground and the captain sent out the wireless calls. The vessel, however, was able to pull herself off, temporary repairs were effected and she started for Seattle in no need of assistance.

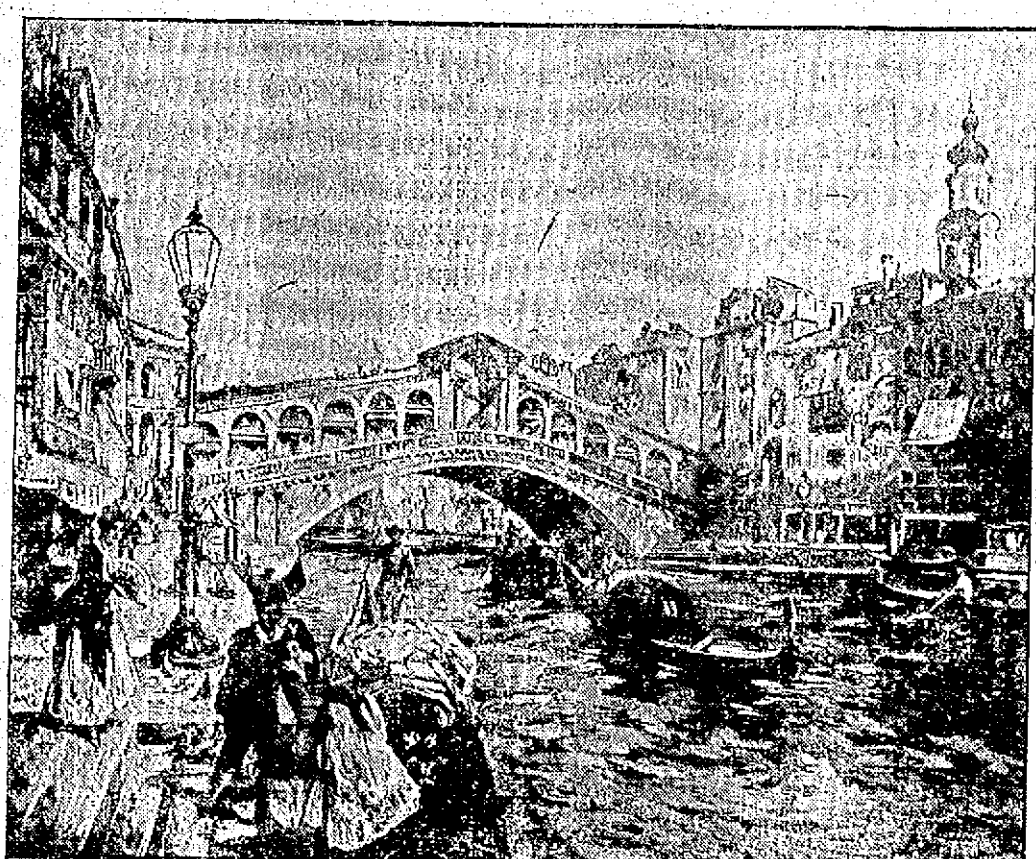
FINED \$250 EACH

JAPANESE ASSAULTED UNITED STATES CONSUL WILLIAMSON

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 23.—The Japanese who assaulted U. S. Consul Williamson at Harbor last month were convicted and fined \$250 each, according to the news brought by a steamship from Yokohama.

HELD IN \$7000

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 23.—"Not guilty" was the plea entered by Lorenzo Vario in the district court today when he was charged with having killed Luigi Marza during a quarrel over a bottle of whiskey here yesterday. Because he is believed to have been intoxicated at the time he is alleged to have killed Marza with a shotgun, Vario was arraigned on a manslaughter charge. He was held for the grand jury in default of \$7000 bail.



THE RIALTO BY DAVID NEAL

The above picture is reproduced from a photo of David Neal's painting of the Rialto now on exhibition at the city library, and has attracted so much attention that the admirers of the artist have started a movement to purchase it by subscription and present it to the city as Neal is a Lowell man who now resides in Hoboken, N. J.

SHOT AND KILLED

Woman Was a Victim of the "Black Hand"

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Francesca Drechilla, an Italian mother of 60 years, who came here from Naples only a week ago to live with her two sons, both prosperous merchants of the Italian quarter, was shot and killed just after midnight this morning as she sat by the open rear window of her son's home in an East Side tenement. The police believe that the bullet was intended for one of the sons, both of whom have been the target for threatening letters. The shot was fired from

an elevation, probably from one of the upper stories of the tenement row in the rear.

According to tradition among the East Side Italians, the "black hand" exacts one life every year from the block on Christie street, where the Drechillas lived. Many fairly well-to-do Italians live here and the tribute that secret organizations get from them is said to be heavy. A year ago, almost to a day, a tenant in the same block was shot in the same way as was Mrs. Drechilla and the year before an incendiary fire cost four lives.

WANTS GUNBOAT THE PLAGUE SPOT

To Protect Americans In Of Manchuria to be Hankow Isolated

HANKOW, China, Jan. 23.—American Consul General Mosher today communicated with his government, asking that a gunboat be sent to this port today to protect American interests in Hankow because of the rioting that began yesterday. The disorders began following the circulation of a report that the British police had killed a coolie. During the rioting considerable damage was done and British and German marines were landed from gunboats in the harbor to defend the foreign community.

Fighting between the Chinese and the authorities, supported by the marines, resulted in the death probably of twenty Chinese and the injury of several foreigners.

Today the foreign concessions were protected by Chinese troops. The rioters having been checked in their lawlessness have now instituted a boycott against all foreigners. Business in the city has been suspended.

HARDIN, Manchuria, Jan. 23.—Fuzidian, a suburb of Harbin, and the particular plague spot of Manchuria, is to be isolated as the first systematic step toward exterminating the plague, which has grown more threatening every day. This was decided on at a conference participated in by the Russian government and Chinese and English physicians. The movement is backed by the Russian government which realizes the seriousness of the situation. A Russian physician who has just completed an investigation of Fuzidian, discovered three plague sources, in the neighborhood of which several thousand persons reside. Corpses are piled high in the street and in the yards adjoining the houses. Last week there were 1500 deaths in Fuzidian. The pneumonic type of the plague predominates.

MANY LIVES LOST

Passenger and Coal Trains Collided

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 23.—A passenger train collided with a coal train at Hopkinstown, near Pontypridd, today. Three of the coaches were telescoped and many persons were killed or injured.

Soldiers sent to help in the work of rescue recovered the bodies of eight men and three children from the wreckage.

Those on the train included a number of miners who were on their way to London for a conference with the mine owners.

FARMER KILLED

His Wagon Was Struck by Train

WEST ACTON, Jan. 23.—Thomas Ferguson, a farmer of this town, was killed at a crossing of the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad today. Mr. Ferguson drove his wagon across the tracks as an inward bound train came along and the collision demolished the team, killed the horse and tossed Mr. Ferguson 50 feet to his death.

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MASS IN A TENT

Parishioners Attend Services In Comfort

The members of the new St. Margaret's parish attended mass yesterday under unusual circumstances when services were held under a large tent finely heated by 18 gas radiators, a congregation of over 1000 attending.

Rev. John J. Harkins, pastor of St. Margaret's, had previously attempted to hold services in the rectory in Stevens street but found the house inadequate to the demand upon it and hence devised the plan of having a large tent erected on the grounds adjoining the parochial residence. This is the first time that services have ever been held in a tent in winter, though in Boston some 15 years ago, a newly formed parish started with services in a tent in the summer time.



REV. JOHN J. HARKINS
Pastor

Although yesterday was decidedly cold the thermometer within the tent registered 60 degrees and toward the close of the mass it was necessary to throw open the door in the rear.

Four masses were sung at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. At all services every seat was taken. Fr. Harkins was assisted by Rev. Fr. Rossette, O. M. I. of Tewksbury novitiate. The pastor preached at each mass and in reading the parish announcements he assured the parishioners that by next Sunday the conventuals at the temporary "church" will be much improved.

The tent, "church" is about 60 feet long by 35 feet wide, and has a temporary altar at one side. The seats are arranged in a semi-circle on a raised platform.

The canvas used is of the heaviest material and guaranteed to withstand the severest blasts of the winter season. It is planned to bank up the sides with dirt and also reinforce the sides and top so that they can withstand any tests that the weather may put it to.

Masses will be held at the "tent" each Sunday morning at the usual hours, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock, and will continue so until the parish has erected a permanent church building. It is expected that by next fall the permanent structure will be completed.

Daily masses will be said, as usual, in the parochial residence each morning and it is expected that by next Sunday benediction and the recitation of the rosary will be held in the evening.

At the present time the pastor is busily engaged taking a census of the parish, which will probably total up close to 1200 when all the names are in.

St. Columba's Church

The attendance at the services at St. Columba's in Pawtucketville more than taxes the capacity of the temporary quarters in the rooms of the Pawtucketville social club and yesterday 100 or more stood out in the cold during the service. The young ladies of the new parish are to hold a social in the Vesper Boat house at an early date.

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Apparel Shop

date, while a grand assembly of the parishioners is being planned.

THE TRIDUUM

FOR MEMBERS OF THE SACRED HEART LEAGUE

The triduum, held especially for the members of the Sacred Heart league of Notre Dame de Lourdes, which started last Wednesday, came to a close last night.

Services were held in Notre-Dame de Lourdes church at 8:30 o'clock and were largely attended. Rev. Fr. Lamotte, O. M. I., pastor of the parish, delivered the sermon and 30 new members were initiated into the league.

The members of the Sacred Heart league of the parish were present in uniform, and the league's choir rendered appropriate hymns during the services. Mr. H. A. Rueland, director, and Miss Alma Alexander, presiding at the organ.

The exercises were closed with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. Fr. Magnan, O. M. I., officiating.

GRASS FIRES

GAVE THE FIREMEN TWO RUNS YESTERDAY

The fire department was called to extinguish two grass fires yesterday afternoon. The first one was in a field off Wright street, Pawtucketville. A telephone alarm being sent into the central fire station at 4:20 o'clock, while at 6:30 o'clock fire was discovered in a pile of leaves in the Lowell cemetery.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Fireman of Train Yard the Victim

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Joseph M. Orchard, foreman of the Back Bay train yard of the New York Central railroad, was instantly killed here yesterday morning while superintending the making up of trains. His body was crushed between two cars.

Several engines were in the yard getting the trains in readiness to back into the South station, and Mr. Orchard was passing from track to track overseeing the work. An engine attached to several cars was backing down to add another car to the train. The cars were rapidly coming together when Mr. Orchard started to cross the track.

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NEW OFFICERS

Of the Letter Carriers Were Installed

The Letter Carriers' association held the longest and best attended meeting Saturday evening at Elks hall since the organization was chartered. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock and so interesting was the routine business, hearing from national and local officers' reports and doings of the present postoffice committee of congress that it was after 10:30 o'clock when the meeting passed to the social session. Local matters and conditions in the office were debated, as well as matters in other offices in the country. It was voted to secure the attendance here of National President William J. Kelley of Brooklyn, N. Y., to speak on letter carrier matters. During the meeting considerable notice was taken



JOHN J. DILLON
President

of Congressman John W. Weeks' remarks last Thursday during the discussion of the postoffice bill. The bill is in charge of the Massachusetts member from Newton, who is chairman of the committee of the house. Speaking of clerks and carriers, he said in debate to Congressman Wilson of Illinois, a warm friend of both: "I want to say once more that I greatly regret that members of congress do not come to the committee on the post office with these complaints while the bill is under consideration by the full committee and obtain the information of which they make complaint."

The most important question debated was the elimination of Sunday work by the employees. It was pointed out that the department at Washington is on record as being opposed to such work and only awaits the approval of the people. In the cities favoring its abolition, "The great and populous city of Detroit has abolished all Sunday work mainly through the negotiating efforts of Postmaster Homer Warren upon request of the employees. In this city the carriers are mostly residential. Postmaster Homer Warren writes: 'This office has been closed on Sunday since Nov. 20th, and it has proved a great benefit to the employees who are entitled to their day of rest in seven days. I have had scores of business men tell me that they are glad they cannot receive their mail on Sundays. They, as well as the clerks and carriers, start in Monday morning to work refreshed from their day off duty. Out of 23,000 reply cards sent out to patrons of the post office, only 200 expressed negative sentiments. The Lowell boys of 'Uncle Sam' intend to secure as good conditions as elsewhere and Lowell compared to the former city is but a dot on the map."

John P. Roane installed the recently elected officers as follows: President, John J. Dillon; vice-president, Maurice H. Powers; secretary, Edward J. Lynch; financial secretary, William J. Higgins; treasurer, Edward A. Howe; sergeant-at-arms, John P. Lynch; collector of sick benefit, Narcisse J. Gaddis; trustee, George L. Hunt. After the business meeting was over an intermission occurred for smoking, games and refreshments. The menu was served under the direction of Melville H. Powers and "Hotel Sted" it was voted to have the latter prepare a dainty lunch with coffee and ice cream for the next meeting. After the inner man was satisfied the president, John J. Dillon, gave the gavel to the chairman of the entertainment committee, Charles A. Carey, under whose direction the musical hits were run off. The program follows:

Piano selection, Rubinstein, Prof. J. Warburton; quartet, "My Heart Has Learned to Love You," special delivery messenger boys, Frank and Charles Sheehan, Thomas Baxter and Frank Coughlin; "Casey-Jones"—the railroad engineer big hit, Charles A. Carey; "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey," Albert J. Willis; reading, "Napoleon," John F. Burns; violin solo, "Tara's Hall," Charles A. Hadden; horn duet, Wm. H. Whitson and James W. McGuire; solo, "Song to the Evening Star," David A. McHugh; solo, "In the Garden of My Heart," John P. Roane; recitation, "The Drummer Boy of '61," Geo. L. Adams; duet, "Just We Two," Messrs. John P. Roane and Charles A. Carey; solo, "If I Was Only Married," David A. Mahoney; witticisms, Prof. Arthur Dent; recitation, "Cromwell and Napoleon," Joe Ellis; cornet solo, "Coming Thro' the Rye," J. B. A. Lebrun; corn song, "How I Love That Man," Edward J. Lynch; solo, "What is the World Without Us," Fred Campbell; solo, "The Lost Chord," Daniel A. Martin; piano selection, "Remedy Latest Hits," Prof. John Warburton; solo, "Under the Southern Moonlight," Thomas P. Meagher; trio from "One of the Boys," entitled "Please, Please, Please," Messrs. David A. McHugh, John P. Roane and Charles A. Carey; accompaniment for the musical numbers, John Warburton; remarks on "Postal Legislation," John J. Farrell.

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With knitted mop cloth, always sold at 39c, never less.	19c
WOMEN'S PANTS (Street Floor)	MONDAY EVENING
Odd lots of Wool Pants, plain and jersey ribbed in gray mixed camel hair and white, nearly all sizes. Regular prices \$1 and \$1.25.	50c
SHIRT WAISTS (Street Floor)	MONDAY EVENING
Lawn and Lingerie Waists, lace and hamburger trimmed, also linen and madras in plain tailored effects, sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46 only. Regular price \$1.00.	59c
CHILDREN'S DRAWER LEGGINS (Shoe Dept.)	MONDAY EVENING
Black and white fleeced lined, Jersey cloth in sizes up to 8 years. Regular price 98c.	75c
MEN'S ARM BANDS (Notion Counter)	MONDAY EVENING
Silk elastic with ribbon bows, white, pink, blue and red. Regular prices 50c and 75c.	10c
MEN'S HOSE (Men's Furnishings)	MONDAY EVENING
Cotton and Merino Half Hose, black and colors, all sizes. Regular price 25c.	2 Pairs 25c
OPERA BAGS (Leather Goods Dept.)	MONDAY EVENING
Black Velvet Bags, satin-lined, gilt and oxidized frames, silk cords. Regular price \$1.00.	75c
SILK RIBBON (Street Floor)	MONDAY EVENING
Plain and Fancy Taffeta Ribbon, 6 inches wide, all plain colors and large variety of fancy Persian and Dresden. Regularly 25c and 30c.	15c
SOISETTE (Basement)	MONDAY EVENING
500 yards Soisette in lengths 1 to 5 yards, all colors. Regular price 25c.	10c
CORSET COVERS (Second Floor)	MONDAY EVENING
Four styles Covers, fine long cloth with shirred ruffle top and ribbon draw string or yoke of three rows ribbon banding and edge, styles that have sold at 50c, 75c and 98c. Special—	25c

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LOSS IS \$25,000

Two Landmarks in North Abington Were Destroyed by Fire

NORTH ABINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Culver house and the Atwood block, landmarks on North avenue, North Abington, were destroyed by fire early today causing a loss estimated at \$25,000. The bureau buildings were insured for about \$15,000. The fire was so threatening at one time that assistance was asked of the neighboring town of Rockland. An over-heated stove is believed to be responsible for the blaze, which originated in the Culver house at about 3:50 a. m. The Culver house has been a hotel for more than 50 years but has been closed for about two months although a pool room in the basement remained in operation. The Atwood block, adjoining the Culver house and the flames soon communicated to the structure, burning the interior completely out and leaving only the walls standing. The lower part of the Atwood block was used as a lunch room and up to a few weeks ago the upper part has been used as a boarding house but at the time of the fire was unoccupied pending the advent of a new tenant.

The heat from the new fire was so intense that the plate glass windows in the Crossley & Keon blocks, on the opposite side of North avenue, broke and fell into the street.

The Culver house was owned by Thomas Leyden and the Atwood block was owned by Mrs. George Atwood.

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, Proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

TO ADD TO THE HIGH SCHOOL

The plans prepared by Principal Irish of the High school seem to be practical, well thought out and thoroughly suited to the present and future needs of the people. With the growth of the city, the High school has grown until it is crowded. It is better and cheaper to add to the present building as proposed by Mr. Irish than to build a new High school in another part of the city.

THE CHARTER HEARING

The charter hearing before the legislature will not be held, it seems, until early in March. That will afford ample time to have it explained and if necessary amended.

This charter has not been prepared specially for Lowell. It is substantially the Des Moines charter prepared by the most democratic people on earth and adopted by the people of nearly one hundred cities. In all it has produced good results. That is all the people want.

What is asked of the legislature is a chance to submit the measure to the people of Lowell for adoption or rejection.

THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE

Carnegie's additional gift of \$10,000,000 to the Institute of Research bearing his name at Washington is another proof of his interest in mankind and perhaps also of his dread of dying rich. The object of the Institute is thus stated, "in the broadest and most liberal manner to encourage investigation, research and discovery, show the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind, and provide such buildings, laboratories, books and apparatus as may be needed."

The Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research is not so general in its scope as the Carnegie institution. Both have already accomplished much good each in its own field. The Carnegie Institute has sent out a bronze yacht that will not affect the compass needle to chart the seas correctly and its astronomical and other investigations are of great scientific value.

Some criticize the manner in which Mr. Carnegie made his money, claiming that he did not pay his laborers as much as they deserved. As to this we know not, but certain it is that he is now honestly endeavoring to benefit humanity by his munificent bounties. This institute with an endowment of \$25,000,000 should be able in time to accomplish a vast amount of good.

TO PREVENT DROWNINGS ON THE CONCORD RIVER

The double drowning in the Concord river yesterday has shocked the people of the entire city, but especially those near the scene of the accident, and the question uppermost is, what can be done to prevent such tragedies on the Concord river in the future? We have often suggested in the past the necessity of some police regulation to prevent boys going on the ice of the Concord river under any condition, inasmuch as it is never safe. The chemicals from the mills and the rather brisk current below the falls back of Scripture's laundry, leave the ice on the lower river always dangerous.

Is there any means by which the board of police in conjunction with the companies that control the river can provide regulations to prevent boys from venturing upon the ice at any time? Boys can be arrested for trespass if for no other cause if these companies agree to make any such regulation. The parents in the vicinity, and we believe the people throughout the city, would rejoice to see such a regulation put in force so that it would be the duty of police officers to arrest any boys they find on the ice of the Concord river.

We have a public skating park that is absolutely safe and where the smallest children can go with perfect security. There should now be less temptation for boys to risk their lives on the Concord river. Sometimes the ice on parts of the Merrimack river is also very poor; but it is never so treacherous as that of the Concord. On Friday the ice on the Concord or parts of it was strong enough to carry small boys, but on Saturday a warm spell came with a breeze that cleared the ice from a good portion of the stream. The boys undoubtedly remembering the condition of the ice on Friday thought it was equally good on Sunday and ventured out where the ice wasn't two inches thick and where there were a great many holes, indicating its very brittle condition. It was surprising that there were not more drownings for a very considerable number of boys was seen on the ice in the forenoon and up to the time of the accident. Something should be done to prevent a recurrence of these drownings as a result of boys venturing upon thin ice. Usually from six to eight lives are lost from this cause on the Concord river and Nile's brook every winter.

The law provides against murder, suicide and danger to life in various forms, and hence it is necessary to prevent children from walking into the death traps of thin ice that are so numerous on the lower Concord when frozen over.

Too much cannot be said in commendation of William H. Carey and the other men who risked their lives in the attempted rescue and had themselves a narrow escape from drowning. Their only regret is that they were not able to prevent loss of life.

SEEN AND HEARD

After a man has been married for seven years, he sometimes learns what to say when his wife asks him if he approves of her new hat.

People like best the authors who tell them in a striking way the things that they have been thinking all their lives.

There is always some good left in a man, no matter how hopeless he may seem, if a dog loves him.

It is better, of course, to have a hundred loving friends than a cold million dollars, but the ideal thing is to have both.

When people point with pride and when they point the finger of scorn, don't they generally use the same finger?

Perhaps you have noticed that when the waiter takes your two-dollar bill to the cashier, to get you the change for a fifty-cent piece, he always brings back two quarters on the plate, instead of a fifty-cent piece. If you're a bit offended, however, if you leave them both.

When you have learned that one of your friends is dead in one car, give him all the unpleasant things that you and it necessary to say to him in that car.

The beauty doctor, of course, has to be beautiful herself.

When a young man gets out of college he generally feels that he needs three months to rest before he goes to work. Generally that is the last long vacation that he gets.

How long will it be before the phrase "birdseye view" is supplanted by the phrase "aviator's view"?

A man is always known also by the company that he avoids.

When a grocer duns a customer, it is all right for him to say apologetically: "I have some big bills to pay." The grocer always has some big bills to pay. Don't forget this, if you owe the grocer money.

THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE

Your flag and my flag,
There it flies today.
Over your land and my land
Half a world away.
Blood red, rose red,
Its stripes forever gleam;
Pure white, snow white,
Our good forefathers' dream.
Sky blue, true blue,
The stars that shine aright—
A glorious guidon of the day,
A shelter through the night.

Your flag and my flag,
And oh, how much it holds—
Your land and my land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beats quicker at the sight,
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed,
The red, the blue, the white.
The one flag, the great flag,
The flag for me and you;
Glorified, all else beside,
The red, the white, the blue.

RULES

You get a new ten-dollar bill,
And smooth its folds with pride.
It looks so beautifully big,
So crisply green and wide.
The yellow back like sunshine seems
(It gives the note some class!)
You even find beauty in the face
Of Michael Hillegas!
But brief is your enjoyment, for
You have to buy a hat.
You get in change a five, two ones,
And ragged bills, at that.
Still there is beauty in a five.
So long as it is whole.
You feel the pictured Indian
Is not without a soul.

But other needs must soon be met;
You buy all sorts of things.
The eagle on the dollar bills,
Like riches, spreads its wings.
They fly away these lesser notes,
In spite of your lament.
And soon you find yourself ten
Looks just like thirty cents!

—Sonsville Journal.

Some local poet has contributed the following verses that he has to do with Dave Curtin's experience as told in story in The Sun a few days ago:

DAVE CURTIN'S MISTAKE.
The shades of night were falling fast
Adown the Kenwood vale,
While in his boat adown the stream,
Dave Curtin still did sail.
Repeatedly he bailed his boat,
Regardless of the night.

A SURE SIGN OF ECZEMA
One of the surest signs of eczema is itching, and the very first step toward a cure is to stop the itching, because scratching makes the trouble worse. Apply a little Cadum to the affected part, and the itching will stop immediately. The sores will begin healing at once, and the disease will disappear. Cadum is the best remedy for many other forms of skin troubles, such as redness, pimples, roughness, blotches, rash, scaly skin, chaffings, acne, sores, ulcers, eruptions, hives, tetters, itches, herpes, psoriasis, itching piles, ringworm, etc. Cadum covers the sores, excludes the air, dirt and disease germs and thus hastens the healing process. Trial box 10c.

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Piles, Old Sores and Skin Diseases
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At All Up-to-Date Drug Stores
THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

For the bass, the trout, and pickerel

Continued still to bite.

Now the evening star, resplendently
Shines high o'er Belvidere,
Away down over Tewksbury
The moon is rising clear.
The factory bells are ringing,
The whistles are all blown,
Still out upon the Merrimack
Dave Curtin is alone.

"My bait is all exhausted now,"
Said Dave, "for home I'll steer,
With plenty of the finny tribe.
The best catch of the year,
My shiners are the best of all,
To surpass them I defy."
The waters now congealed so fast
His oars he could not ply.

Imagine now the plight of Dave,
His eyes produced a tear,
"My fate," he said, "has come at last,
No human aid is near.
This night I fear ends my career
I never got stuck before,
I'm out upon the Merrimack
And can't get back to shore."

A thought flashed in his mind again
That seemed to vanish fear,
For Dave is blessed undoubtedly
With wisdom, wit and cheer.
"My scheme, I see, will set me free,
I'll sing my favorite ditty,
When I get safely to my home,
Within the Spindle City."

He pulled his boat to Tewksbury,
And there he tied it down,
And beat it for a trolley car
So when he got to Merrimack square,
To him his blessing gave,
Then beat it home to Centralville
A weary man, poor Dave.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Just previously to his recent resignation from office the Persian minister addressed a note to the English government in which he recited the various steps that had been taken to comply with the demands made in November last for the establishment of order and safety along the roads of southern Persia in the British sphere of influence. These included the nomination of a competent governor, the organization of a corps of 300 men, the police force from Bushire to Shiraz, and the despatch of troops with artillery to Isfahan to hold the tribesmen in awe.

Further, the formation of a gendarmerie with European officers is planned, and permission is asked to levy a surtax of 10 per cent on customs duty to defray the expenses. Sweden has been asked to furnish officers for this body and has consented.

The arrival of the new governor of Persia at Bushire was at first a cause of alarm. Upward of a thousand tribesmen, mainly Tangestans and Kashgans, flocked to Bushire to welcome him, and it was feared they might mistake the situation and make an onslaught on the foreigners. The presence of a big British cruiser at Bushire, however, kept them in order. England is not yet wholly satisfied. She refuses to take promises for performance, and there is still talk of her organizing the gendarmerie herself with officers of her Indian service and levying on the customs collections to pay expenses if the Persians do not act with great promptitude.

Apart from its financial and legislative and foreign problems, the Turkish government has disorder in at least three provinces to make head against and revolts are threatened in one or two more. Although the Druses in the Hauran district of Syria have been whipped in battle and driven more than a thousand miles, and although more than a thousand of them have surrendered, still there are enough of them running.

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female troubles in all their forms: dreads, pains, shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to you for my cure."—Mrs. HARRIET E. WAMPLER, 524 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

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No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

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and acting with the lawless Bedouin tribes to keep an army corps busy watching them. In Yemen, also there is an outbreak of hostility by the Arabs, and encounters are reported as of daily occurrence between them and the Turkish troops, with more or less killing and wounding.

In Macedonia, according to Paris advices, the old Bulgarian chieftains, Milan Lissov, Pavle Crisostoff and Pavle Chouvatoff, have determined to revive the old "Internal Organization" with a new program. There are to be no more bands on a large scale raiding by night through the territory, but single operators or small parties to terrorize the whole region by blowing up railroads and public buildings with dynamite. The object, as usual, is to compel European intervention.

Trouble is threatened in Albania, also. The chiefs are ready for a new revolt as soon as the snow melts in the spring. It is said that in presence of these signs of hostility the committee of Union and Progress has decided to turn over a new leaf. Its policy of unification by trying to suppress racial distinctions and stamp out all languages in the empire save the Turkish is to be abandoned. The various nationalities are to be permitted to develop along their own natural lines and the leading men of each are to be selected to take part in the general government for the sake of the confederacy as a whole. This policy is accepted by the rest of Europe as a sign of returning sense, but as somewhat too late to be readily successful.

News comes from St. Petersburg that the Russian foreign office will soon make an explicit statement regarding the results of the czar's recent visit to the Kaiser at Potsdam, over which all Europe has been wondering. It will take the form of a reply to the note addressed by Germany to Russia in 1907 inquiring as to the nature of the Anglo-Russian "accord" concluded on August 31 of that year. It is explained that since then the relations between Berlin and St. Petersburg were not such as to make a reply feasible. Now all is changed, and as the new situation calls for illumination no better way of spreading the light can be found than in this belated reply.

The heads of the document, as forecast, will be: 1. The present alignment of the powers to continue absolutely; that is, Germany, Austria and Italy in one group; England, France and Russia in the other. 2. Reciprocal engagements between Germany and Russia to abstain from any new combination which could be directed against the interests of Russia in Persia or of Germany in Turkey.

Where does England, Russia's partner in Persia, "come in"? Where do the powers "come in"? If Germany is to have paramount interests in Turkey?

The German Crown Prince's first experiences as a traveler were somewhat different from those which he is now enjoying in the east. From his fourteenth to his eighteenth year his summer holidays were always spent in walking tours through Germany. These he accomplished in the true "wanderlust" style, with a knapsack on his back and a stick in his hand. At first he was accompanied only by his military governor, Colonel von Falkenhayn, but latterly two of his brothers joined him. The strictest incognito was always preserved, the Kaiser being of opinion that his sons, traveling on foot and with no indication of their rank, would obtain a knowledge of the people which they could never acquire in any other way.

Randall G. Davis of East Friendship, England, who is 83 years old, has out eight cords of wood in the woods this winter just for exercise, and he has been in the woods chopping on some of the coldest days. He enjoys the best of health.

As long as the present process of extracting radium from pitchblende is so enormously expensive it avails little that new pitchblende fields have been found in the south seas. However, if it is of scientific interest if not of commercial advantage. Certainly the radium manufacturers are not using all the pitchblende available at the present time.

Professor Douglas Mawson, an Australian scientist who accompanied Shackleton on his polar dash, made the discovery at Olary, 257 miles north of Adelaide, in the form of a surface film found in the cracks of the rocks. Near the surface the film is discolored, and tinted to various shades of yellow, on account of the presence of carnotite. All the pitchblende from which radium has been manufactured up to a recent date came from the uranium mines in Bohemia, and the bulk of it is still mined in that country. Though all deposits have been found and partially developed in Colorado.

MISSING WOMAN

Returns After Absence of 50 Years

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Jan. 23.—Missing from her home in Northport, L. I., for 50 years, Mrs. Emily A. Smith, 78 years old, who was believed by her children to be dead, returned in time to recover her dower rights in her husband's large estate. Saturday afternoon, in the supreme court of Suffolk county a jury rendered a verdict in her favor.

Mrs. Smith, on the witness stand, said she was married to Smith at the age of 14. Four children had been born before she was 20. She left home in 1857, she said, and although she frequently revisited it, she asserted her husband would not permit her to see her children. Finally she resolved to come no more, and it was then that she disappeared.

For ten years, she said, she practiced palmistry in Forty-fifth street, Manhattan. Last summer she returned to Northport, where several old residents recognized her, and she is now living in Northport with a granddaughter. She had not heard of the death of her husband and of a daughter until she returned.

The defence was that her husband had obtained a divorce, but the jury decided that the divorce was illegal. The case will be appealed.

GREAT INCREASE

IN EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Details of the export trade of the United States

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

Young Men's Suits SPECIAL PRICES



YOUNG MEN'S SMART SUITS, Sold up to \$12, now marked \$6.50

Fancy chevrons and worsteds, and wool cassimeres, late model coats, all made with hand-felled collars, trousers, peg-top. Suits that will fit youths 15 years and up to young men's sizes, 37 breast measure. This sale includes all the suits of the present season that sold for \$10, with several lots that were \$12, all today \$6.50

ROGERS-PEET'S YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, Were \$15 \$25.00, now marked \$15

Not one fancy suit in our whole stock of young men's clothing has been reserved. Every suit in this lot was new this season. Here today is the cream of our young men's stock—the costliest and most fashionable suits that are made for young men by Rogers-Peet and our finest manufacturers. Handsome chevrons and novelties in wool cassimeres that were \$20, \$23 and \$25, all have been marked down now to \$15

In 1910 just completed by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, show increases in exports of nearly every line, and manufactures in nearly all classes of food-stuffs exported. Agricultural implements, boots and shoes, automobiles, scientific instruments, typewriters, sewing machines, electrical machinery, metal working machinery, leather, naval stores, lubricating oil, naphthalene, lumber, sheets and plates of iron and steel, pipes and fittings, steel rails, wire, patent medicines, cotton wearing apparel, furniture, and many other articles of manufacture show increases, while flour, wheat, bacon, hams, lard, cotton seed oil, fresh beef, live cattle, and other food articles show a decline. The one article of natural production which shows a marked increase in value is cotton, of which the exports in 1910 were 531 million dollars, against 462 million in 1909, the increase being due, however, solely to higher prices. Corn also shows a slight increase in value, 28 million dollars, against 25 1/2 million in 1909. Practically all classes of meats show a decline in the value exported; bacon exports amounted to but 18 million dollars, against more than 23 million in 1909; lamb 45 million, against nearly 49 million in the preceding year; hams and shoulders 18 million, against 22 million in the previous year; also oil 12 million, against 17 1/2 million in 1909; cotton seed oil (used largely for food purposes) 13 million, against 19 1/2 million in the preceding year; live cattle (chiefly for food purposes) 9 1/2 million, against 1 1/2 million in 1909; and fresh beef 6 million, against 9 1/2 million in the preceding year. Nearly all the other articles included in the class "Meat and dairy products" also show a reduction in value of exports, and in many cases a greater reduction in quantities than is indicated by the figures of value. The few articles of manufacture which show a decline in value of exports in 1910 compared with 1909 are copper, which with a drop of about one-half million dollars; illuminating oil, a reduction of about 12 million; and cotton cloths, a reduction of about 3 million dollars, against 4 million in 1909. The figures thus far received indicate that the total value of foodstuffs exported in 1910 will be about 345 million dollars, against 490 million in 1909, 493 million in 1908, 545 million in 1907, and 521 million in 1906; and that the value of manufactures will be about 325 million dollars, against 721 million in 1909, 631 million in 1908, and 755 million in 1907, the former high record year.

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It means only the best material and long wear in every Goodyear Welt shoe.

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Comfort too is assured by this shoemaking method. For these same machines produce shoes that are smooth inside.

A narrow strip of leather called a welt is sewed to the shoe upper and to the channelled innersole in a single seam.

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The shoe is left smooth inside. Your comfort is assured.

Economy too points to "Goodyear Welt." The most dressy shoes are now made on these inspired machines just as durable and comfortable as if hand sewed but costing only one-third as much.

These machines are employed in the factories of all leading manufacturers who create and issue the authoritative shoe fashions for dress and business wear.

A printed list furnishes all these 500 names of shoes. Some are sold by leading retailers in every town. But get this list before you buy another pair of shoes. Let it be your guide.

Your name and address brings the list and two other interesting booklets describing the sixty machines and telling "The Secret of The Shoe?"—all without cost.

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MAN FOUND DEAD

KILLED BY GAS

Soldiers Met Death in a Hotel

Believed to be Murderer of L. R. Lowes of Cannington, Ont.

THREE RIVER FALLS, Minn., Jan. 23.—In a dead man taken from a Soo line train here, the police detectives see a possible murderer, stricken down by death during his flight from the scene of his crime.

The disappearance of L. R. Lowes, a young business man of Cannington, Ont., and the fact that a number of Lowes' papers were found in the dead man's possession strengthened this belief. The mysterious unknown also was traveling on Lowes' railroad ticket. When the body was discovered Saturday night soon after the north-bound Soo train for Winnipeg had left Berkshire it was supposed that the man really was Lowes. When this city was reached doctors were called, who said that the man had died from strangulation.

Papers on the body gave the address of Lowes' relatives and his brother, Glenn Lowes of Morris, Sask., was notified to come here. It was when Glenn Lowes arrived that the case developed into a mystery, for the Morris man declared he never had seen the dead man. He told the police that his brother had left Morris for Chicago on business and that the last he had heard from him was about three weeks ago. It was known that young Lowes had a considerable amount of money in his possession at Chicago and as the dead man here also carries a large amount of money it is the theory of Glenn Lowes that his brother was murdered and robbed and that his murderer was the man in the local morgue.

Further examination of the body disclosed that the garments worn by the dead man had been made in Utica, N. Y. Cards were found bearing the name Theodore Hempstead and the address Utica, and the man's underwear was marked "T. H."

TO WED RICH MAN LOSS IS \$6000

Girl of 30 to Wed House at Derry, N. H., Man of 60 Was Destroyed

PITTSBURG, Jan. 23.—Surprise has been caused by the announcement of the coming marriage of Lawrence Dilworth, a millionaire Pittsburgh clubman, widower, and grandfather, and Miss Mary McNeal, the pretty companion of Helen Frick, who is less than half the age of Mr. Dilworth, who is past 60. Miss McNeal has for the past two years been a member of the Frick household in Pittsburgh, New York, and Priddy Crossing. She is now at the latter place. Her father, Capt. Albert F. McNeal, now resides in New York, having moved there from Tennessee some time ago.

Miss McNeal came to Pittsburgh from Tennessee about six years ago, and made her home with a cousin, who had married a rich Pittsburgh man.

It was as a leading member of the "half billion dollar chorus," which rendered "The Pirates of Penzance" about three years ago for charity in Pittsburgh, that Miss McNeal first shone brightly. She danced and sang in a manner which delighted all, and among those who saw her were H. C. Frick and his daughter Helen and Mr. Dilworth, who has been a life-long friend of Mr. Frick. It was shortly after the performance that Mr. Dilworth secured an introduction to the beautiful southern girl.

The first echo of "The Pirates of Penzance," so far as Miss McNeal was concerned, came when Miss Helen Frick, herself one of the actresses in the play, who had been greatly charmed by Miss McNeal, asked her father to secure the beautiful southerner as a companion for her.

Mr. Frick offered Miss McNeal the position with the understanding that it carried with it a monthly salary of \$300, a private suite of rooms in the Frick house, her own maid and her own riding and driving horses.

Miss McNeal entered on her duties as companion to the little girl, who will divide at least \$700,000, some day with a brother, and has fulfilled them with aptness most pleasing to all the friends of the Frick family.

"But all this time it appears that Mr. Dilworth has been paying attention to Miss McNeal, and the official announcement of their engagement has been made. Mr. Dilworth has children almost as old as Miss McNeal.

The announcement that Mr. Dilworth will marry again recalls the sad death of his wife about ten years ago in New York. Mrs. Dilworth was formerly Miss Virginia Crossan, a member of one of the oldest families of Pittsburgh. While in New York doing some Christmas shopping alone for her family she dropped dead in a jeweler's establishment.

It is understood that Mr. Dilworth and his young wife will take up their residence in New York. Mr. Dilworth, who is now in the south, has been a member of the New York colony of Pittsburghers for some years.

FREIGHT RATES MAY INTERFERE WITH WAGES OF EMPLOYEES

WORCESTER, Jan. 23.—Unless the railroads of the country charge higher rates for carrying freight the employees' wages will have to be cut. This was the trend of the arguments put forth by speakers at a meeting of the New England members of the American Railroad Employees and Investors association held here yesterday. The subject under discussion was "The Relation of Freight Rates to Employees' Wages."

P. H. Morrissey, president of the association, was one of the principal speakers. "For 25 years," said Mr. Morrissey, "the changes in class rates have been very slight while the volume of almost every commodity has increased. The railroads have found it necessary again and again to increase wages. Now they are making a moderate advance in some rates, but the volume of business is so great that the value of the commodities as to be almost impossible of computation by the ultimate consumer. If the railroads are not allowed to raise their freight rates it cannot but be felt in other ways."

Another speaker was Timothy E. Ryan, vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. Mr. Ryan reiterated the statement that rates must be raised if present wages were to be paid. "The railroad heads are not millionaires," said Mr. Ryan. "Of all the officials of the New Haven road I do not know a single one but has to work for his living. New England people have a wrong impression."

Other speakers were Peter O'Hearn of Stamford, Conn., secretary of the joint committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Order of Railway Conductors; and P. J. Coyle, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Station Employees. They went over much of the ground covered by the other speakers and more especially from the point of view of the employee.

The guests in addition to the speakers included C. E. Lee, general superintendent of the Boston & Maine; Edgar J. Rich, general solicitor of the Boston & Maine; C. S. Lake of Waterbury, Conn., superintendent of the New Haven; Jonas Wall of New York, chairman of the railroad conductors committee of the New Haven; and John O. Rowe of Bridgeport, Conn., chairman of the international trainmen's committee. Joseph P. McCardle of Worcester was president.

Special trains from Portland and other points brought the numbers who were the guests of the local branch.

BISHOP GRANT DEAD

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—Rev. Abraham Grant, bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home in Kansas City, Kas., yesterday. Bishop Grant had been ill for several months. His wife, Mrs. Lulu Rebecca Grant, died nine days ago.

Born in slavery at Lake City, Mo., Bishop Grant rose to the highest position in the church. An orphan and his first cradle, for it was there he was born while his mother, who had just been sold, was on the way to her new home with her new master.

Bishop Grant had been president of Paul Quinn college in Texas and president of the board of trustees of Wilberforce university.

LEGATION CLOSED

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A special despatch from Peking states that because of the spread of the plague the diplomatic body has closed the legation here. The Chinese officials, it is expected, will close the European quarter today.

Rupture Now

Curable

Dr. A. W. Turner, a Boston physician, has published a pamphlet explaining how rupture may be cured to stay cured without using the knife.

Of course all ruptured people are interested, and letters are coming to the doctor in great numbers from other physicians and from ruptured people.

To all inquirers the doctor sends the pamphlet by mail without charge.

The doctor's address is Dr. A. W. Turner, Hotel Pelham, 74 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 23.—Members of the 96th company, Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, were accidentally asphyxiated at a local hotel yesterday. The men were on two days' leave of absence and Saturday night registered at the hotel. Yesterday, after making two unsuccessful attempts to arouse them, Bertha Clark, a chamber maid, went into the room and found both dead in bed with the gas cock wide open.

The men had apparently been dead but a short time, for the bodies were still warm. After an investigation Medical Examiner William Magill pronounced death due to accident, the supposition being that one of the men accidentally bumped into the gas cock in the dark and turned it on.

Scott enlisted in 1909, giving his home as Canton, Ky., and his nearest relative as his mother, Mrs. Morn Scott. Pouns had been in the service since 1908. He came from Towns Creek, N. C., and gave the name of his nearest relative as Mrs. C. M. Pouns of that place.

BOTH MEN DEAD

Their Bodies Riddled With Bullets

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 23.—The bodies of J. L. Nickell, 52 years old, former planing mill operator, and his son-in-law, Stephen Evans, 35 years old, were found yesterday with their bodies riddled with bullets in the barn yard of W. K. Eads, at Riffles Crossing, near Ronceverte, W. Va. People driving nearby heard shots but no one witnessed the shooting. Eads is under arrest on suspicion.

The men were husking corn on the farm of Eads, on which recently they had been tenants, but from which they had moved for their house burned recently. There is said to have been bad blood between Eads and Nickell and Evans, and threats are reported to have been made on both sides.

The men were shot from ambush and were killed while retreating.

LOAN NEGOTIATIONS

WILL NOT INTERFERE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Dr. Alberto Membrillo, representative of Manuel Bonilla, leader of the Honduran revolutionists, declared today that the success of the Bonilla movement would in no way interfere with the loan negotiations now being carried on between an American syndicate and the government of Honduras with the support of the United States.

Dr. Membrillo's first public utterances since he came to Washington two months ago. He was among the Bonilla adherents who fled from Honduras in 1907 when President Zelaya of Nicaragua drove out Bonilla. Speaking of the treaty convention recently signed by Secretary of State John Taft, minister of finance of Honduras, relating to the payment of the loan Dr. Membrillo said:

"The convention signifies only the binding of Honduras to compliance with the loan agreement providing it will be with the assistance of the American government to effect an immediate settlement of the public debt which Davilla never will be able to do."

SERIOUS TROUBLE

AS RESULT OF DEATH OF A COOLIE

HANKOW, China, Jan. 23.—The death of a coolie, who was found in a state of collapse by the British police, resulted in serious disorders yesterday. The Chinese suspected that the police had killed the coolie, and rioting began in several sections. British and German gunboats landed detachments and fierce fighting followed, in which 10 Chinese were killed. The victory sent native troops to restore order.

After the landing of the British and German marine volunteers were called out to defend the foreign community. Several foreigners were injured. Last night the Chinese troops were in control of the situation.

THE BURIAL

OF COMMANDER LUBY WILL TAKE PLACE AT ANNAPOLIS

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The cruiser Des Moines, bearing the body of her late commander, Commander John F. Luby, who died off the Cape Verde islands on Jan. 6 while the vessel was bound from Liberia to this country, arrived here today for coal and will proceed to Annapolis where the burial will take place.

The Des Moines came into port under the command of her second officer, Lieut. C. R. Burt, and the customary salutes were exchanged between her and the shore batteries.

PROHIBITIONISTS MEET

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Scores of national prohibition party leaders from nearly every state in the union are in town to attend the meeting of the national committee today. Plans for the party's presidential campaign in 1912 will be considered and the preliminary details with regard to the plan of holding the presidential convention next year will be determined.

TORTURES OF PILES

IT IS UNNECESSARY TO SUFFER THIS TERRIBLE TROUBLE

Keen torture is the everyday lot of the sufferer from piles. And yet that suffering is needless. Carter & Sherburne, Lowell, Mass., and druggists everywhere, will sell you Hem-Roid, and later return your money if it fails.

We have sold Hem-Roid that way for two or three years and refunds asked have been less than 3 per cent. We therefore recommend it with confidence.

Hem-Roid is an internal remedy. A prescription of Dr. J. S. Leonard. \$1 for large bottle. Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

Stock Taking Begins Today

WE ARE DETERMINED TO REDUCE OUR STOCK BEFORE FEBRUARY 1st

Those who visited our store Friday and Saturday of last week know what we are doing—they were well paid for their time.

If you are in need of Men's Clothing, Hats or Furnishings—Boys' Clothing—or Women's Wearing Apparel, come this week; we'll make it interesting.

MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

Across From City Hall

WIFE'S MISTAKE NORTON RESIGNS THE OLD SIXTH

Caused the Death of Her Husband Because He Fears Salary Increase Anniversary of March to be Observed

LEOMINSTER, Jan. 23.—Leroy E. Derby, 34 years of age, an upholsterer employed at the factory of the F. A. Whitney carriage company, was killed yesterday by a dose of oxalic acid administered by his wife by accident.

Mr. Derby had been ill for two days and early yesterday morning intended to take some epispasm. Unknown to his wife he had brought home a small quantity of oxalic acid in the same kind of a package and she by mistake mixed a teaspoonful in half a glass of water and gave it to him. Her died immediately.

Mr. Derby was a native of South Hero, Vt. He was an accomplished musician, having studied music at Oberlin college. He had no children. His mother lives at Hubbardston, Vt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Charles Dyer Norton has announced that he would quit the post of secretary to the president. His successor may be Gus I. Karger, a Washington correspondent who was the closest adviser of Mr. Taft during Mr. Taft's campaigning tour in 1908. It is also said that

Representatives of the three local posts of the G. A. R. and the surviving members of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment met late Saturday afternoon at the New American house to discuss plans for the proposed observance of the 50th anniversary of the Civil war on April 19th. The majority of those present were enthusiastic over the matter and thought it would be fitting to commemorate the march of the Old Sixth regiment through the streets of Baltimore.



CHARLES DYER NORTON

It was finally decided to hold a meeting in Memorial hall next Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock in order to further the plans for the observance.

Among those who were present at the conference Saturday were Captain Caleb Philbrick, Charles I. Taylor, Edmund Colburn and Captain George M. Dickerman. Mr. Colburn stayed close to both Ladd and Whitney when they were killed when passing through the streets of Baltimore.

Post 42, G. A. R. was represented by Commander Earl Thibault, and Commander George E. Worthen and Edward B. Polce. Post 130, Commander Wm. L. Dickey and Commander Charles Stanley. Post 185, Commander George L. Adams and Commander Reagan.

It was planned to ask for the cooperation of the Spanish War Veterans in making the observance a general and successful one.

TWO ARRESTED

MEN ARE SUSPECTED OF BEING COUNTERFEITERS

SCANTON, Pa., Jan. 23.—Two members of an alleged gang of counterfeiters that government secret service men had been seeking for six months were caught late Saturday night near the city of Canton, Pa. The men were arrested on Main street where they were making small purchases, tendering it is alleged, counterfeit \$10 bills. The police found \$500 of the counterfeiters and \$75 of good money on the men.

WRIST INJURED

BOY MET WITH A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

John Lyons, aged 14 years and son of J. J. Lyons of 11 Manufacturers street, suffered a serious injury to his right wrist while walking on the ice in a field off Tanner street, Saturday afternoon. While the boy was crossing the ice, he slipped and fell and his wrist came in contact with a broken bottle which was imbedded in the ice. The artery and ligaments were severed. The ambulance was summoned, but before it reached the scene the boy had lost considerable blood. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where four stitches were taken in the wound.

YOUNG MAN WAS STABBED

Frank Higgins, aged 15 years of 191 Central street, called at the Emergency hospital in Tyler street Saturday night to have a deep incision in his right arm attended to. Higgins stated to the doctor at the hospital that while he was coming from work he was approached by two men, who asked him for tobacco. For some reason or other an argument arose and during the mixup which followed one of the men drove a knife into Higgins' right arm near the shoulder.

HIS CHEEK CUT

Henry Sullivan, aged 16 years, fell down Saturday and cut his left cheek. He works for the Gilbride company. Stitches were taken in the wound at the Emergency hospital.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

Clan Grant has completed all arrangements for Burns' anniversary to be celebrated in Associate hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 25. Mr. Daniels says that the company is in excellent form. Mr. Daniels is no doubt one of the greatest leaders in this country today and is a great attraction wherever he goes. The quartet is well balanced and will be enjoyed by all lovers of Scottish song and story. In addition to the Scottish musical comedy company there is engaged the pipe and drum band of the Merrimack valley. This is an organization assisted by the various clans of this district and is composed of experienced players. Many of the members of this band formerly belonged to the Halifax pipe band that played at Lakeview last summer. The band will play a few selections on the way from the depot to the hall on Wednesday evening and will give a selection while the audience is gathering and before the music is started.

The committee on arrangements is: Nell McN. Waters, chief, chairman; Andrew W. Mowatt, secretary; John Breckinridge, treasurer; Donald McPherson, financial secretary; Alex Campbell, John Livingston and John Brown.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

Arranging Active Work in Home Rule Cause

A meeting of the United Irish league was held in Hibernian hall last evening. Business pertaining to the lecture to be held in the near future was the principal work of the meeting. Several members spoke on the "certainty" of home rule in the near future and great satisfaction was expressed at the inevitable downfall of the house of lords, mainly through the efforts of the Irish party and its able leader, Mr. Redmond. Arrangements were made to hold a reunion of all the old members in the near future.

At the meeting last night there were songs by Mr. McDermott, Mr. Cernody, Miss Clancy and recitations by Mr. Brassill. President Burrey made an address, reviewing the situation in Ireland and stating that every Irishman worthy of the name should be proud to have a part in the noble work of securing for Ireland the right to make her own laws. That privilege he said is now inevitable and it has been brought about by the work of the United Irish league in backing up the Irish party under their superb leader, John E. Redmond, whose statesmanship and ability are today admired in every country in the world.

EIGHT HOUR DAY

Postal Clerks Also Want Sunday Closing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—It will be of interest to those people who are accustomed to get their mails on Sunday the same as other days of the week to know that the movement to close the postoffices of the country on the first day of the week is gathering such force that the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, which is the name of the organization that has a branch in every city office in the country, now looks forward hopefully to favorable action by congress at an early date.

House resolution No. 50,790, introduced Jan. 7 and referred to the committee on postoffice and postroads, is a bill to define the hours of labor of certain employees in the postoffice department, and has the support of the Hartford clerks along with those of every other large office in the country. It stipulates:

"That on and after July 1, 1911, letter-carriers in the city delivery service and clerks in first and second-class post-offices shall be required to work

WE HATE TO DO IT

THE garments are worth double what we ask for them. We have never offered such values before.

Samples and surplus stock of Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Short-sleeve, Low Neck Gowns, and Long-sleeve High Neck Gowns, of Masonville or fruit of the loom cotton, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49 Gowns. Today 69c

Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Petticoats, styles that regularly are worth 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49. Today, your choice 69c

Samples and surplus stock of Long or Short-sleeve Gowns, worth \$1.25, \$1.49 and \$1.98; and Lace or Embroidery Trimmed Petticoats, worth \$1.25 and \$1.49. Today 97c

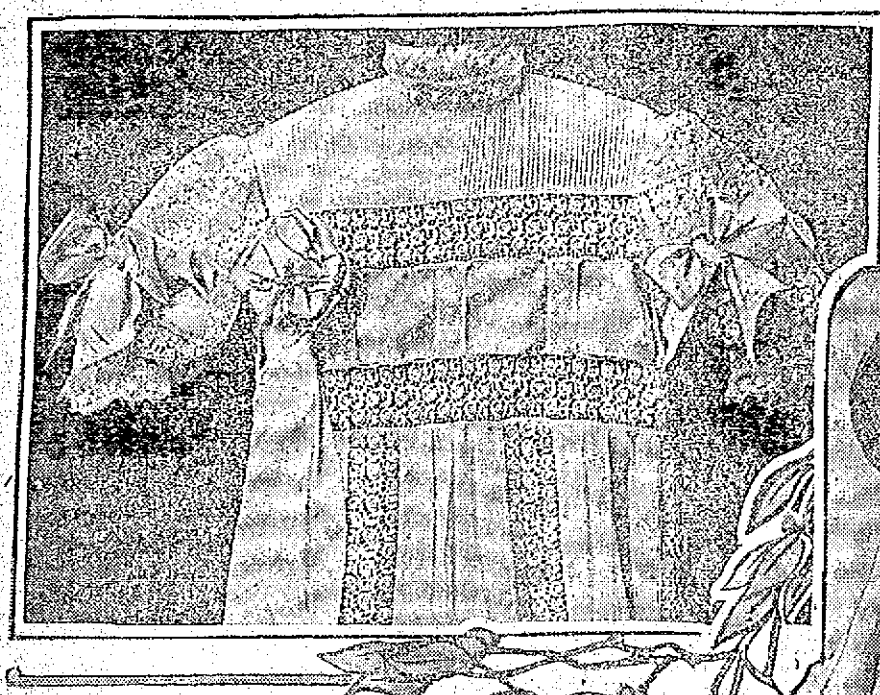
Samples and surplus stock of White Tailored Waists, worth 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.49. Today 69c

Samples of Colored Tailored Waists, worth 98c and \$1.25. Today 50c

50c Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Corset Covers, Embroidery Trimmed Drawers, and a few Waists; small sizes. Today 25c

THE White Store
(16 Merrimack St.)

New Type of Midwinter Lingerie



NIGHTDRESS FOR THE CONVALESCENT.

THE shops are full of distractingly pretty new things for my lady's boudoir wear, and of course everything in these after Christmas displays is of a diaphanous character suitable for midsummer use. Houses are so well heated nowadays that embroidered mull and thin silk negligees are donned even in the coldest weather. These lounging robes, even when of an elaborate make, have ceased to be a mass of airy fabrics—in fact, vanity in a tangible form. They are now built on lines of classic simplicity and dignity, and richness of material is depended upon for beauty rather than a suit of lace trimmings.

The same idea seems to apply to the newest lingerie, and an edict from Paris says that petticoats are to go and that smartly dressed women will wear a modified Turkish trousers costume. Doucet is to bring the trousers dress out. So it looks as if we shall not be much interested next spring in lingerie petticoats. But we shall see what we shall see. To return to the Turkish trousers dress for a moment, Mary Garden, the famous opera singer, brought over one of these costumes in her wardrobe when she arrived on this

side of the pond in the fall. She said at the time that it was not made especially for her, but was "the mode" in Paris, but no one believed the merry Mary, for she'd fooled us so often in many ways.

The two pretty dressing sacks, or boudoir sacks, as these garments are now called, are particularly dainty in style and may prove of interest to the home seamstress who is looking for new ideas. One of the sacks is of sheer lawn, with trimmings of lace in simple pattern, and it has the advantage of being a model that may pay frequent and successful visits to the laundress.

The other sack is more elaborate, being of accordion plaited pink crepe de chine, which is shirred over pink satin ribbon at the waist line. The cluny and valenciennes insertions which form a yoke extending over the sleeves are very graceful, and especially charming in effect is the fall of filmy batiste and lace which borders this lace insertion yoke.

The nightgown pictured is designed for semi-invalid wear, the convalescent, of course, not being permitted an ordinary décolleté gown that leaves the chest and shoulders unprotected. A



BOUDOIR SACK OF CREPE DE CHINE.

nightgown such as this beautiful model would be just the thing to give a friend recovering from an illness. The embroidery is of the very lace, open sort copied from the Italian varieties which are so much in vogue at present. These handsome insertions are used with fine white lawn, and there is a

yoke of tucked lawn finished with a soft collar of lace. The beadings on gown and sleeves, through which are run broad pink satin ribbons, make the nightgown very dainty and attractive. A trousseau is always of interest to the feminine mind, and the lingerie included in the wardrobe is often the

DAINTY EFFECT IN SHEER LAWN.

most alluring part of the display. I have recently seen some of the designs destined for a bride who ordered all her lingerie from Paris. Expensive simplicity was the keynote, and I noticed that colored ribbons were taboo and that all the lingerie garments were trimmed with the purest, most baptismal white ribbons. The finest batiste was the material used, elaborated with hand embroidery and real laces. A novelty was the short chemises, which came only to a few inches below the corset and in no wise interfered with the wearing of the satin knickers.

The petticoats, for there were skirts in this trousseau despite the Parisian edict of trousered effects, had clinging tops made of silk jersey, and the silk stockings were a revelation. Some had worked clocks wrought in tiny patterns of rosebuds and forget-me-nots. Others had beautiful insets of chanelly lace. The chemises de nuit in the trousseau were idealized tea gowns.

The matinee were all short and fluffy. One of ciel crepe de chine trimmed with swansdown of the same shade was wonderfully fetching and becoming to the bride elect.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

Teaching the Baby to Walk

DON'T worry if baby is not walking when he is a year old, and if you are a young mother don't worry every older mother you know by asking her "When should baby begin to walk?" because the fact is there is no fixed date for the performance to begin.

Some babies are "strong" on their pins" at a year old, others not until they are two perhaps or near it, but this should not make a mother anxious if her baby is otherwise healthy and strong. It is, too, a mistaken notion to think that baby should be taught to walk. This is one of the things that do not require your interference. Mother Nature manages it, and when the ligaments and bones are strong enough you simply can't stop baby from walking—not at least, unless you actively prevent him from doing so. There is no objection to holding his little hands, guiding his steps or putting him into "leading strings" to prevent his falling against some dangerous object. These are things that must be done to safeguard him. But to put a child upon his feet when he has no desire to be on them and to lead him along against his will under the mistaken impression that you are doing a good thing and strengthening his legs and ankles is to run a very serious risk of making him bowlegged. The body pressing against the bones which are not yet properly hardened causes them gradually to yield and bend outward. The result is a permanent deformity which even an operation is not able to remedy.

A heavy child should be kept off his legs as much as possible during his second year, when he is toddling about actively, for if he is allowed to be on them as much as he wants to he is very likely to make himself bowlegged.

Have you ever noticed a tiny toddler in a pair of thin shoes walking on the pavement in cold weather? I have, and my heart has ached for the little creature. It is marvelous that any mother should forget the danger of cold stones or ground to little feet when they are covered merely by thin soled baby shoes. Many a case of inflammation, diarrhea and indigestion

comes from this want of thought. Remember that the soles of the feet are crowded with pores, more than any other part of the body. To allow a chill to strike the soles of a child's feet is simply to court illness.

Of all things see to the soles of baby's shoes when he begins to walk outdoors in winter. Take care that not only what he walks upon is dry, but if he must walk on the pavement remember that the stones are very cold and that to prevent this the shoe soles must be fairly thick.

BECOMING BLOUSES OF THE SEASON



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SUCH charming ideas are now evolved for blouses, that these little separate waists take on a role of importance in the wardrobe. What women ever did without this useful garment is like wondering how one ever got on without the telephone. Two very smart models are illustrated. In one design a pretty plaid effect is worked out in blue and white striped silk with a scalloped yoke and undersleeves of finely tucked net, trimmed with bands of transparent guipure lace insertion. This design is equally good for plain silks, satins and other fabrics that might be tucked to give a striped effect.

A dainty demitote blouse is also pictured, the underbodice of which is made of cream net entirely covered with narrow frills of lace edging, strapped around the neck with rose colored silk, which forms the narrow cuffs also.

Boiled Apricot Pudding

Most men are fond of boiled fruit puddings, provided the suet crust is light. If it is not, it is generally either because too little suet was allowed in proportion to the flour or because the pudding was not boiled long enough. Some people use half the amount of flour directed in the recipe and an equal quantity of fine bread crumbs, and these certainly make a very nice light crust.

If you can't get apricots use apples or

any kind of fruit that is in season. About one pound and a half of apricots and an ounce or more of sugar are used. For the suet pastry use half a pound of flour, five ounces of beef suet, half a teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt.

Well grease a pudding basin. Slove the flour, baking powder and salt into a basin. Chop the suet finely, mixing some of the flour with it as you do so. This prevents it clogging.

Remember beef suet should always be used for pastry, as mutton fat has too strong a flavor and is also very hard.

Mix the chopped suet and flour together, then mix them to a stiff paste with cold water. Cut off about one-third of the paste and put it on one side.

Roll out the rest until it is about three times the size of the top of the basin.

Drop the pastry into it and press it gently against the sides of the basin. Stalk and carefully look over the fruit, put in enough to half fill the basin, then put in the sugar and about four tablespoonsful of water. Fill up the basin with fruit, packing it tightly in, as it will shrink in cooking.

Take the piece of pastry you put aside, work it up into a smooth ball and roll it out to fit the top of the basin. Brush the edges with water, lay it over the fruit, pressing the edges of the two pastries together.

Put the pudding into a boiling water, bring out, then dredge it with flour, shaking off all that does not stick. Lay it over the pudding, make a plait in it across the top of the pudding and tie the cloth on securely with string.

Put the basin in a pan with plenty of boiling water and let it boil steadily for at least two hours. Turn it carefully on to a hot dish and serve.

Custard or cream should if possible always be served with boiled puddings.

THE NERVOUS HOSTESS.

The hostess with a highly strung temperament is to be pitied, and so are her guests, even though her words be honey sweet. She transmits her nervousness to the very atmosphere of the house and makes all therein feel that they are hovering on the brink of a volcano. Would you know at once the woman who has this unfortunate failing? Then watch any pet dog or cat that she encounters. If it shrinks from her touch, though she may be in a calm mood, you may judge that something amiss in her nature has been detected by the sensitive little being. Animals and children discover such irritability instinctively, and there are some grownup human beings who retain this insight. The only thing to do when the hospitality of the nervous one has to be accepted is to cut the visit as short as possible and to yield as much as possible to all her whims.

Skating Togs of Cozy Angora



KNITTED ANGORA COAT AND CAP.

AT jolly week end parties at this season of the year most informal out of door togs are affected by the smart folk who love to throw off conventionalities when in the country. For coasting, skating and motoring knitted wraps are the "thing," and the warmest and most delightful of these wraps are the knitted Angora coats and caps, which are as light and soft

as thistledown, but are an absolute protection against Jack Frost.

The coat shown is of brown Angora, and is accompanied by a peaked hood, which has long ends that may be twisted around the throat like a muffler. With the coat is worn a serge skirt, beneath which are knickers of silk lined with mohair. The gloves are fleece lined kid.

SHOULD YOUR WATCH DEVELOP NERVES?

If your watch, which usually keeps perfect time, begins to lag wearily behind the time or to jump convulsively ahead this cold weather the fond owner need not be unduly alarmed, for the trouble is not serious. It is nothing but a cold in the head, and the only treatment necessary is a restoration to a warm place.

"You see, the cold weather thickens up the oil," explained a jeweler recently. "There is such a tiny bit of it anyway that if it gets a bit too thick it retards the action of the works, or if it clogs up the balance wheel the rest of the works will not be able to go faster. You never can tell which way the cold will affect a watch, but it's sure to make it incorrect one way or another, either fast or slow."

People who do not understand the simple nature of the ailment are giving the jewelers a good deal of extra business lately, thinking some direful calamity has happened to the mysterious inner workings of their tickers.

USEFUL HINTS.

When two glass tumblers or dishes stick together so that there is danger of breaking in getting them apart put cold water in the inner one and hold the outer one in warm water, and they will separate at once.

MIX will clean piano keys satisfactorily. It will take out ink spots of long standing. Used in starch it will give a fine gloss. It will remove discoloration from gilt mirrors and picture frames. Used with bluing for lace curtains it will make them look like new.

To cloud quickly the windows in a bathroom, etc., apply with a brush a strong solution of epsom salts mixed in vinegar. This gives a beautiful frosted appearance and becomes permanent if varnished over with white varnish.

Mahogany or any other colored wood may be darkened by polishing with cold drawn linseed oil.

To prevent spotting the clothes put some bluing out on a piece of white cloth, rather up the corners and tie together. Dip this bag in the water and squeeze it until the water is blue enough. In this way the clothes will never become spotted.

MONOGRAMMED PLAYING CARDS.

It gives a pleasant note of individuality to playing cards to have them marked on the back with the owner's initials, singly or in monogram. A plain gilt edge card looks well with a marking done in a combination of gold with red, blue, green or brown lettering. Naturally the price of the cards after the plate has been made varies according to the number of packs designed. For \$10 one can get a plate and a dozen decks. For a trifle extra expense the monogram can be placed on the markers and tally cards also. To make the outfit complete several score pads with monogram or initials on the top should be provided.

Teacup Lore

Crystal reading, fortune telling, mind reading, are all popular pastimes.

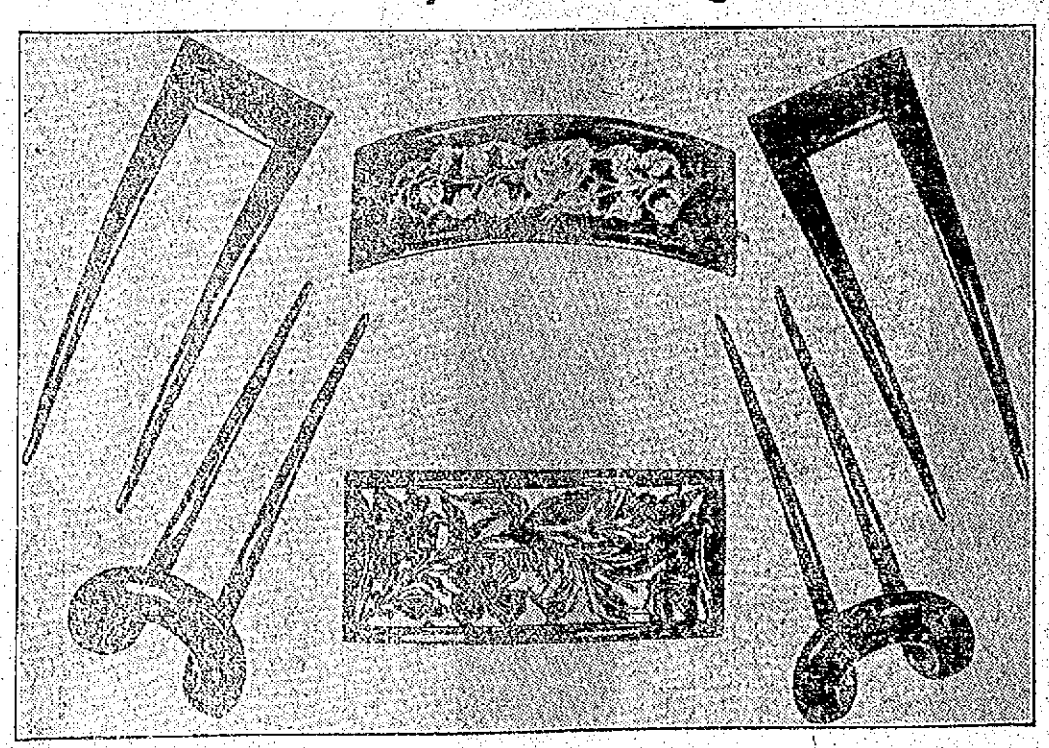
The girl who is at a loss to know what to do with her guests some evening might get a cup of tea and tell fortunes. Every one will be interested. It is a game that always succeeds.

A few drops must be left in the cup with the leaves in it. The person whose fortune is to be told must make a wish, not aloud, three times, after which the cup is whirled around to throw the leaves into the fluid. It must then be given to the fortune teller, who begins the prophecy.

She will have to be rather quick in speech and imagination, because she wants to "make up" things as she goes along. Some of the indications are these: A woman is told by a light leaf

that spreads to indicate a gown. A figure in kneeling position indicates an offer of marriage. Groups of dots near mean acceptance. An absence of these means rejection. A heart shaped leaf promises a love affair. Two hearts mean a marriage. Two figures near together, with no grounds near, mean an engagement. A love letter is indicated by four dots forming a square. A cross means adversity. A ring denotes a happy marriage. Dots in a line tell of sickness or bad news. A long line means a journey. If there are dots clustered at the end of this it means new friends and new pleasures at the journey's end. Seven dots in a row stand for great prosperity. A leaf folded over the rim promises something unpleasant. If the rim of the cup is clear a happy future is assured.

Ornaments Milady Is Wearing In Her Hair



For daytime wear tortoise shell ornaments for the hair are those worn by the best gowned women, real tortoise shell if the purse will stand the strain or a good imitation if the exchequer is low. The ornaments illustrated are the very latest designs in pins and slides in tortoise shell.

A BATHTUB COVER.

Most housekeepers spend a lot of time cleaning their enameled bathtubs. Here is a way to make the work less strenuous. Cut a piece of unbleached muslin the size of the tub and round off the ends to fit it. A bias facing is then stitched around the cover, and through this a stout tape is run. When the tub is not in use the cover is thrown over it and the tape drawn tight around the projecting edge. It is easy enough to wash and spares an incredible amount of wear and tear on the bathtub.

AN ATTRACTIVE PRESENT.

One of the latest ideas in desk sets is to have each article mounted with brown linen crash worked in gold thread and a color. The gold thread is worked in satin stitch, outlined with a silk stitch. Gold and green are effective in combination on the pale tan linen.

The smaller furnishings may be a little difficult to cover, but a blotter and stationery rack should not be beyond the skill of the average amateur craftswoman.

BENZINE FOR THE PUFFS.

The elaborate false coiffure of the day has caused much anxiety as to its healthfulness, and learned opinions have been forthcoming as to its dangers. Hideous things are told of rats and their origin yet for truth's sake all this hysteria about false hair must be taken with more than a grain of salt. But the woman whose doubts do not prevent her from craving curls and clusters may reassure herself by giving her a benzine bath before using, thus preparing them to rest side by side with the scanty locks.

"CHURCH AND STATE"

The Subject Discussed by Pres. Treadway of the Senate

"The Church and the State" was the subject handled by Hon. Allen T. Treadway, president of the Massachusetts senate, at the First Trinitarian Congregational church Sunday afternoon. He said in part:

"Major Logan of Worcester, one of the right sort of men to be interested in public affairs, went last summer to Maine on his vacation, and after getting well out of civilization he met a resident of the section where he was who showed a natural inquisitiveness at the intrusion of a stranger, and began inquiring of Mayor Logan, as to his line of occupation. 'Are you a lawyer?' he asked. 'No.' 'Well, are you a physician?' 'No.' 'Well, you do not look good enough to be a minister.' 'No, I am not a minister.' 'Well, I wish you would tell me what you are.' 'Well, said Mayor Logan, I am just a politician.' 'Oh, said the questioner, that is not an occupation; that is a disease.'"

"Perhaps that may be true; and if politics is a disease, it is a kind of disease for which I think more of our citizens should be inoculated. This

perhaps this applies more to the state than to the church, in that through your various organizations in the church there is more or less of personally flowing.

"The average man considers the greater part of his interest in the state to consist in the exercise of the franchise; and you hear a great deal about its affairs a few days preceding election, then you do all through the rest of the year. But that is, as I conceive it, only a small part of what our state actually is and stands for. The foundation stone of the state is the constitution and its foundation holds as strong today as when it was first adopted in 1780. While it has been amended at various times, it is fair to say that the constitution of the state of Massachusetts is today practically the same document as was adopted in 1780.

"The legislature of Massachusetts is the general court of the citizens of the state, to which every individual citizen in the commonwealth has the right to appeal for any legislation which he or she may desire. It is also provided that no petition can be what is known as 'pigeon-holed.' Every petition must be considered by a committee, and must be referred back to one or the other branches for action.

"Now, that it may intelligently be your general court, the duty is incumbent on you to know the affairs of your state sufficiently to understand the methods of government, and to understand new problems of legislation; for two reasons, if no more: that you may take those appeals to the general court in person, or if you do not desire to do that, that you may intelligently consider the problems with those whom you have elected to represent you. Because a man happens to be elected to the Massachusetts senate or house, is no indication that he is endowed with additional brains for that service. He is not your superior; he is your servant and agent to carry out your will and your desires in the legislative body.

"Our state is a co-operative business organization, in which the individual citizen is a stockholder. So it comes back again to the citizen, requiring his personal interest in these affairs of which he is an integral part."

First Congregational
Five years ago yesterday Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott preached his first sermon at the First Congregational church and at the morning service yesterday he was given a very pleasant surprise. The surprise was of a floral nature and the platform and pulpit were elaborately decorated. The committee having charge of the decorations was headed by Mrs. L. Hartley and she was assisted by Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Winnie Davis and Miss Mary Russell. Included in the decorations was a handsome evergreen arch over the platform bearing the dates in white flowers, 1888 and 1911. The back of the platform was banked with spruce trees and other greenery and cut flowers.

Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D.
At a meeting of the Society of the First Universalist church, Charlestown, Mass., yesterday, a call was extended to Rev. Ransom A. Greene, D. D., of this city, to become its pastor. Dr. Greene is pastor of Grace Universalist church of this city. Asked today if he would accept the call, Dr. Greene said it had not reached him as yet. "I see by the papers," he said, "that the society voted to extend the call, but I have not been personally informed as yet. I will probably receive notice today."

Swedish Lutheran Church
The annual meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church was held Saturday night. Rev. Sven F. Hamperlof presided at the meeting. The report of the committee on finances showed that a substantial sum had been paid on the church debt during the year. The following officers were chosen: Secretary, Frank E. Lindquist; deacons for three years, Nels Pearson and Dillor Ryland;

trustees for three years, Oscar Wickstrom and Carl Hermann Fred, treasurer, C. H. Fred, and members of the church, Sunday school, Anders P. Miller, auditor, Victor Turnquist and Enli C. Pearson; alternate auditors, Nels Palm and Nels Peterson; representatives to the New York conference, Anders Thomasson; alternate, James Palm; choir leader and organist, Frank E. Lindquist, re-elected.

It was voted to hold the summer school for the study of the Swedish language in the vestry of the church during the months of July and August.

Calvary Baptist Church
Miss Isabel H. Crawford, who has spent thirty years among the Saddle Back Mountain Indians, was the speaker at the Calvary Baptist church, yesterday, at the morning service. Miss Crawford has been engaged in missionary and educational work and her recital of that work proved most interesting.

At the outset she stated that the Indians have been given a better representation of themselves as animals and outcasts. As a matter of fact they possess many beautiful traits and when they learn to trust the missionary their spiritual sides assert themselves. Converted to Christianity, they become most attentive in their church habits and their faith and belief in God is really wonderful. Miss Crawford also spoke at the young people's meeting.

In the evening at the song service, there was a very large attendance. The pastor spoke upon the redeemed life and of the tremendous betterment of mankind through the acceptance of Christ. He merely briefly title and power could compare with that conferred on the man who accepts God.

HOME DESTROYED

Many Others Threatened by Fire

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Fire, which was probably set by some small children, destroyed a three-story frame dwelling house in the process of construction next to 76 Easton street, Allston, yesterday afternoon. A second alarm from box 875 summoned additional aid from the city to assist the Brighton firemen.

The building was burned to its foundation and numerous dwellings in the vicinity were ignited by sparks. It was only due to the prompt work of members of chemical 6 under Lieut. Chast. that these small fires were kept from spreading.

Mrs. Arthur H. Bourne who lives at 63 Coolidge road, one of the houses ignited by flying sparks, told Dist. Chief Madison that a few minutes previous to the fire she saw three small children, two girls and a boy, not more than six or seven years old, run out of the cellarway of the new house. She heard the boy, who stood in the opening leading to the cellar, call to the girls to come out quick.

In a few seconds the whole building was enveloped in flames. The walls were all up and the roof on, though the house had not been plastered. Dist. Chief Madison found that the wind was carrying the flames in dangerous directions and he ordered a second alarm. A double house numbered 60 and 61 Coolidge road, located directly in the rear of the burning building was being scorched considerably and it seemed a continuing matter down to keep it from destruction. The families in that house, those of Chester C. Fuller and Edwin S. Jones, began taking out their valuables in case the flames spread.

A house located at 311 Cambridge street, corner of Mansfield street, nearly 500 yards distant, started burning. Members of chemical 8 extinguished a blaze on the roof with difficulty. The house is occupied by Luther A. Wilcox. Small fires were also started on the roofs of houses at 29 Mansfield street, occupied by A. W. Pavelevich; 31 Mansfield street, occupied by Charles E. Church; 39 Mansfield street, occupied by J. McCarthy; 23 Mansfield street, occupied by B. W. Hazard; 23 Mansfield street, occupied by Cortlandt P. Sisson.

Nearly all of the windows on the side nearest the burning building, of a three-story brick block, the Maplewood, 75 Easton street, were cracked by the excessive heat.

A house at 53 Coolidge road, occupied by Oliver F. Hamblin and Arthur H. Bourne, and at 63 on the same street, occupied by F. B. Foster and J. N. Aylesworth, were also ignited from sparks.

Within a very short time after the fire started the roof collapsed and all that was left of a new building was a burning mass of broken timbers. The building was owned by Theodore Munroe. The damage to this building and to others in the vicinity will foot up to about \$500.

The fire attracted a very large crowd and a large detail of police under Sergt. Mallon was necessary to keep the people back. Deputy Chief McDonough went out to the fire soon after the second alarm was sounded.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Marie Cahill, whose fame as a song popularizer is worldwide, says her greatest ambition is to introduce to the American public the composition that will prove our great national song.

"I am waiting patiently for that song to be written," says Miss Cahill, who will be at the Opera House tonight, "and I am making every effort to induce authors to submit new compositions for this purpose. Our great national song is yet to be written, and I say this with all due regard to the songs of the nation that have served us so far.

"What we need and what we must have is a song that will be to us what the 'Marseillaise' is to France, the 'Watch an' them' is to Germany, and 'God Save the King' to England.

"True, we share with England the tune of her national hymn, but honestly, how many of us can sing beyond 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty?' Doubtless most of us can sing the air, but how many know the words from beginning to end? And of our other national compositions, how many can sing the air, let alone the words?"

"The great national song that is to come will be the song everybody will know and can sing, and when I say sing I don't mean to merely hum or whistle both words and music; it will be a song whose words will stir us with a song whose meaning that will awake heart and soul, stir our natures to the depths, and whose air will be so simple as to be easily mastered, yet of such originality as to stimulate our enthusiasm and set every fibre of our being a-tingle with patriotic ardor."

"THE SOUL KISS"
The music of "The Soul Kiss" is written in Maurice Lavelle's best vein. There are over a dozen tuneful numbers in the piece. No one can hear the

melodious music without getting some pleasure out of it. Throughout the two acts of "The Soul Kiss" there will be found many new, novel and striking effects. A company of funmakers has been engaged. Julian Mitchell is responsible for the staging of this pretentious musical comedy, which is said to be massive and beautiful in its scenic investiture, and is sparkling and vivacious enough to satisfy anybody.

AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS

One of the popular dramatic attractions of the current season will be the appearance here of "At the Old Cross Roads," which will be presented at the Opera House on Feb. 2, 3 and 4, by Arthur C. Aiston's excellent company of players. It is extremely doubtful if any other portion of our own country lends itself more readily to the purposes of the dramatist than the romantic south. The story that it reveals is highly dramatic; the situations and climaxes thrilling in the extreme, but the whole is so happily blended with unctuous comedy scenes and incidents that it charms all. The play gives an opportunity for the feminine toilette display of the feminine portion of the company, which is taken the best advantage of. Manager Aiston is credited with furnishing a complete and elaborate production, and best of all has been fortunate in securing an excellent company of ladies and gentlemen of established reputation. In fact the company this year is conceded to be the best ever sent out in the play and will include twenty well known people.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Berac's Animal Circus heads a strong bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week, so that the children will find something of particular interest to them at this cozy playhouse. The circus is said to be one of the best in vaudeville and includes animals of all sorts which do really remarkable stunts. It is the sort of an offering which appeals to the old folks as much as to the young ones.

Marlowe and Plunkett have a laughable sketch called "Rooms to Rent," which is full of bright dialogue and amusing situations. It is a sure mirth maker from start to finish.

Miss Lechner is a pianolocator, or so she is billed. In reality, she is an unusually talented musician and can do some surprising and mighty interesting things with a piano. Eugene King is a high class singing comedian, and Miss Grace Lavelle sings the most illustrated songs.

A continuous performance is presented daily from 1 until 10:30 o'clock. Tonight at 8 o'clock the theatre orchestra will give a 15-minute concert from the light opera, "The Chocolate Soldier."

The moving pictures for the first few days of the week are all new and the best that can be obtained.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

An entire new show will be given at the popular vaudeville and picture house today and Manager White has secured some big acts for the first part of the week. One act in particular, that will surely please is "The Sexton's Dream," a most elaborate, scenic and novel singing act. The Tuxedo four or a funny comedy quartet and Lyndon and Morgan will appear in a refined singing and dancing act. The pictures will be all new and up to date. Five and ten cents admission.

COLONIAL THEATRE

America, the world's greatest hypnotist, will be the feature act at the Colonial theatre for the first three days of this week. After this man hypnotizes his subjects he causes them to do all sorts of wonderful as well as comical stunts. As an extra attraction the Pen City quartet has been secured. On the bill will be George Pickett, the acrobatic clown, and Ethel Gordon in a neat singing and dancing act.

THEATRE VOYONS

"With Interest to Date," the feature today at the Theatre Voyons, is a drama of business life that is novel in plot and interesting in its telling. The fight of the American engineer for a big English contract is thrilling, and his trick that foils his competitors and wins him the contract and the girl he loves is a clever one. A real laugh-producing comedy, and a dramatic of English and western life, balances a most pleasing program. The musical program is excellent; the feature being Charles Sturtevant singing "Kell's Gone to Kingdom Come," a real comedy hit.

IN KING'S PLACE

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT WILL BE APPOINTED REGENT

LONDON, Jan. 23.—It is reported that the Duke of Connaught will be appointed regent during the king's absence in India for the coronation durbar. This probably will delay replacing Lord Grey as governor-general of Canada.

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5 Styles of Night Robes, high, V, round and square neck, long or short sleeves, yoke of pin tucks, insertions, medallion, beading and edge. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price	75c

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A CURIOUS WILL

Man Left Wife to His Brother

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A new record in the matter of curious wills has been achieved by an elderly Cornishman, who bequeathed his wife to his brother Bob. The bequest carried with it some \$250, but in the end neither the money nor the widow became the property of Bob. The Cornishman's will ran as follows:

"I have not much to leave, but I bequeath my wife, Millie Marjorie, to my poor old brother Bob, together with the whole of my savings (about £200), on the condition that he (Bob) marries her (Millie) at the Cathedral of Truro within two weeks of my decease."

Otherwise upon Robert's refusal the money and other effects shall go to the first man of over 50 years of age of respectability and good character who shall offer Millie a home. She washes well and cooks better. Millie Marjorie was accepted by "poor old brother Bob"—a six months' wait—in the following letter: "Dear Millie: I am looking forward to your filling poor Ann's place, though I have not much to leave, but I bequeath my wife, Millie Marjorie, to my poor old brother Bob, together with the whole of my savings (about £200), on the condition that he (Bob) marries her (Millie) at the Cathedral of Truro within two weeks of my decease."

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JEALOUS WOMAN

Threatened to Kill a Neighbor

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Driven to the roof of a three-story house by a woman who threatened to kill her, Mrs. N. J. Northrup, wife of an electrical engineer, was yesterday afternoon about to jump to the ground when a policeman stopped her. Mrs. Northrup, showing great excitement, ran up to the roof. Her cries attracted a large number, who waived her not to jump as she stood almost at the edge of the roof, her face which was ashen white, betraying her fear. That Mrs. Peterson would come up to her Police Lieut. Joseph Van Steenburgh calmed her and took Mrs. Peterson to the police station.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Peterson mentioned Mrs. Northrup's name in the course of a discussion and a quarrel ensued. Mrs. Peterson became so incensed that, vowing to kill Mrs. Northrup, she ran upstairs to the third floor, where the latter lives. Mrs. Northrup heard the boarding mistress coming and bolted the door. When she refused to open it, Mrs. Peterson picked up an iron bolt and smashed it. Mrs. Northrup, showing great excitement, ran up to the roof. Her cries attracted a large number, who waived her not to jump as she stood almost at the edge of the roof, her face which was ashen white, betraying her fear. That Mrs. Peterson would come up to her Police Lieut. Joseph Van Steenburgh calmed her and took Mrs. Peterson to the police station.

Mrs. Northrup occupies a suite of rooms at the boarding house of Mrs. Peterson, 117 Duane Vista street. She

has lived there since August. Since that time Mrs. Peterson and her husband have often quarreled and in every instance, he says, "she entertained the opinion that Mrs. Northrup has alienated my affections."

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BOY KILLED ANOTHER

Used Jackknife in Quarrel on Way From Church

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 23.—James McKeever, a 14 year old schoolboy, stabbed Francis Donovan, the same age, in the throat with a jackknife on their way home from church in West Pittsfield yesterday morning and young Donovan died 40 minutes later in the home of Joseph C. Merriam, where he had been taken with blood gushing from the wound.

There is a report that the boys had previous trouble. Both were at an early mass service in St. John's hall and were returning home with companions. McKeever says Donovan approached him with a charge of having told an untrue story about him and that Donovan struck him in the face with his fist. McKeever says he had his knife out whittling a stick and that in his anger at Donovan's attack he struck at him, not thinking of the knife. The full length of the blade, 2 1/2 inches, was plunged into Donovan's throat, severing one of the main arteries and causing a necessarily fatal wound.

People passing along from church carried the wounded boy into the Mer-

riam house and City Physician W. A. Miller was called. Just after the surgeon arrived the Donovan had died.

Police Officers Hudner and Keegan found McKeever at his home. The knife, stained with blood, was in his pocket. It was an ordinary pocket knife, but sharp and strong.

McKeever admitted the stabbing, claiming he had been provoked by Donovan's language and threats. He was arraigned in the juvenile court this morning on the charge of murder.

As the police officers were returning from McKeever's home they heard a shot and saw a man running from a house with a revolver in his hand. Leaving McKeever in the custody of the driver of the patrol wagon, the officers headed off the man, who was making for the Housatonic river to cross on the ice. He was Dominick Carreale, 19 years old, who had fired a shot at his father, who had reproved him for not working.

The father says that his son pulled a 32-calibre revolver and shot at him in the kitchen of their home, the ball missing his head by a narrow margin.

TALKED ON HOME

Rev. Wilson Waters Gave Timely Discourse

At All Saints' church, Chelmsford yesterday, Rev. Wilson Waters preached a timely and beautiful sermon on "Home," his text being "He was subject unto them."

Rev. Mr. Waters spoke in part as follows:

"The word home is music in our ears, it presents to the memory and imagination the most beautiful picture. There is no place like home. The joys of childhood, the affections of maturer years, the peace of old age, belong to the home. What the sanctuary is to the church, the home is to society, the holiest and most sacred place."

The only knowledge of the 30 years of the life of Jesus is the incident in the temple and that he was subject to his parents and increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man a picture of the Christian home. "By a revolution almost imperceptibly slow, the home life of America has changed and disappeared, especially in the cities. This is due to the development of the individual, and to economic changes. In the old days everything was done in the home. Now the mills, factories, bakeries and other institutions have taken from the home the various trades and industries, and have replaced the home with its ample fields and varied industries."

"The facilities for divorce and remarriage are a blow to the sanctity of the home. The economic independence of women and the increased cost of living, with the selfish love of ease, have lessened the number of marriages and the increase of offspring. The day school and the Sunday school have lessened the responsibility of parents. New conceptions of marriage contrary to the Christian ideal, have been put forth in the writings of such authors as Bernard Shaw, Nordau, Tolstol and Ibsen."

"The independence and irreverence and disobedient spirit among the children of the present day, indicate a lack of proper parental supervision, and show by contrast that the development of human character in its finest phases can be accomplished only by the divine method, through the functions of the family and the home."

Among the lower animals, for instance, the cat, the newly born is independent of maternal care in a few days, but the human infant must spend years under parental discipline, in order to produce the best results.

"The refining influence of the Christian home is essential to the highest type of character. A serious minded boy once started out to be a saint, he would imitate Simon Stylites so he perched himself on the kitchen table to spend his life above the vanities of the world, but his brother came and made fun of him. His mother wanted him to go on an errand, the cook wanted to make bread on the table, so he concluded that it is a difficult thing to be a saint while living with one's own family. Many of us have thought the same thing."

"But it is just the necessity of exercising patience and unselfishness and a thoughtfulness for others with whom we are placed in close relationship which develops the highest type of character. So God places the solitary in families, Robinson Crusoe cannot be the best Christian or the best citizen. If you want to make the world better, begin by making your self and your home better. The first step towards reforming others is to reform yourselves. Our heavenly father is preparing a home for us to enjoy after this life. Shall we not do our best to make our home here a place of peace and trustfulness and love, in honor preferring one another? Thus shall we best prepare for our eternal home."

LOADED CARS

Sank to Bottom of East River

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Seven loaded freight cars sank to the bottom of the East river late yesterday, while being towed on a float from the Mott Haven yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, to the Bush terminal docks in Brooklyn. The float was punctured by a submerged rock in Hell gate. Two men remained aboard until the float itself began to disappear and were then taken off by a boat. No estimate of the loss could be outlined, but it is presumed to be heavy.

TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION

LONDON, Jan. 23.—In a letter to Hall Caine, who has been advocating government measures with the object of stamping out consumption, principally through the state taking charge of all consumptives, David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, makes the interesting announcement that he has already been considering the practicability of dealing with this problem in connection with his forthcoming scheme of invalidity insurance.

The chancellor says the chief difficulty is financial and that it will be especially hard to estimate the maximum contributions which can be levied upon the workmen. However, he expresses himself as hopeful of doing something to arrest the terrible scourge, "whose vivid wheels are deeply marked on the face of Great Britain."

MISS BELASCO MARRIED

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Miss Augusta Belasco, second daughter of David Belasco, was married last night to William B. Elliott, an English actor. The ceremony was performed at the Hotel Marie Antoinette where the Belasco family resides.

NURSERY IN CHURCH

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 23.—To enable the parents of babies to attend church services, Rev. E. B. Maslar, pastor of the First Presbyterian church yesterday announced that a nursery, in charge of three kindergarten teachers would be conducted in one of the church social rooms during the hour of service.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—John Satherton, foreman of a soap factory on Staten Island, slipped on a plank and plunged into a vat of lye up to his neck yesterday. When dragged out, the flesh was nearly eaten from his face and the sight of both eyes was gone. He is in a critical condition.

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600 yards All Silk Satin, 20 inches wide, soft finish, large range of colorings, remnants. Regular price 59c. For This Sale, Only 29c Yard

15 pieces "Sedo" Silk Poppins, black and colors, advertised as 50c goods. Special Price for This Sale, Only 29c Yard

Balance of our stock of Printed Satin Foulards, regular goods, price has been 59c yard. For This Sale, Only 39c Yard

Brocade Silks and Satins in black and in white only, regular prices 75c and \$1.00. For This Sale, Only 49c Yard

Yard-Wide Rough Pongee, extra weight, regular price 89c. For This Sale, Only 49c Yard

Taffeta Silks, 19 in., fine heavy quality, pink and blue only, regular price 85c. For This Sale, Only 49c Yard

Satin Pillow Covers, 24-inch, good variety of very handsome designs. Regular price 75c. For This Sale, Only 29c Each

Are Cheap

Greatest Values Ever at This Sale

No. 9 or 1 1-2 In. Wide Wash Ribbon in white and pink, regular price 25c yard. 8c yard

Black Velvet Ribbon, No. 12 or 2 inches wide, in remnants, regular 39c quality. 15c yard

No. 7 or 1 1-4 In. Black Satin Ribbon, 10c quality. 3c yard

9-Inch Wide Moire Ribbon in blue, pink or white, regular \$1.25. 50c yard

3-Inch Heavy Black Silk Ribbon, 25c quality. 10c yard

Shaded Pillow Ruffling in red, yellow, green and lavender, satin finish 25c quality. 19c yard

No. 1 or Narrow Bebe Ribbon, in "satin" of best 4c quality, in light blue, orange, maize, navy, garnet, brown; also a narrow fancy ribbon. 20c yard, 10 yards for 15c

Best quality of "Satin" Ribbon, 40c yard, five inches wide, been selling for 29c on account of slight imperfections. Shades are maize, yellow, blue, cream, pink and mauve. To close for. 19c yard

Double-Faced Satin Ribbon of best quality, in cream, 4, 4 1-2 and 5 inches wide, 39c, 49c and 65c qualities. 19c yard

Double-Faced Satin Ribbon—Best quality pink, 4 inches wide, regular 40c yard. 19c

Best quality pink and blue, 5 inches wide, regular 65c yard. 39c

Best quality pink and blue, 4 inches wide, regular 45c yard. 29c

Best quality blue, 3 inches wide, regular 38c yard. 19c

Best quality pink satin taffeta, in 35c quality. 15c

8-Inch Wide Taffeta in pink and blue, regular price 75c and 89c. 50c yard

2-Inch Mercerized Belting in navy, white, pink and red. 7c yard

Taffetas and Satin in emerald, rose, navy and brown, 25c and 39c quality. 19c yard

Figured Satin Ribbons of best quality—

No. 3, regular price 10c. 5c yard

No. 7, regular price 15c. 8c yard

No. 40, regular price 40c. 19c yard

6-Inch width, 39c quality. 29c yard

These are in pink, white and blue backgrounds with floral designs.

All of our Dresden Ribbons, 4, 4 1-2 and 5 inches, 19c and 25c qualities, 15c yard

All Remnants in Counter Boxes reduced—

5c Ribbons to sell for. 3c yard

8c Ribbons to sell for. 5c yard

10c Ribbons to sell for. 8c yard

10c Ribbons to sell for. 10c yard

WEST SECTION CENTRE AISLE

Clearance Sale of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

One lot Rattan Suit Cases, 24-inch, two good heavy straps all around, cloth lined, and shirt pocket, brass lock, ring handles and sole leather corners. Sold for \$3.50 each. Clearance Price, \$2.25

One lot Heavy Leather Cases, 24-inch, tan or russet color, Corbin locks, sole leather corners, ring handle, linen color lining, strapped inside. Sold for \$4.50. Clearance Price, \$3.19

One lot Cowhide Cases, 24-inch, in tan only, sewed-in ring handles, brass locks, sole leather corners, fancy lining, strapped inside and with shirt pocket. Sold for \$5.50. Clearance Price, \$3.98

One lot Extra Heavy Leather Cases, heavy 1 1-4 inch straps all around, fancy lining, shirt pocket and inside strap. Sold for \$6.50. Clearance Price, \$4.49

BAGS

One lot Leatherette Bags, in black only, handy for shopping, fancy Morris lining, in three sizes—

14-inch, sold for 89c. Clearance Price, 69c

16-inch, sold for \$1. Clearance Price, 79c

18-inch, sold for \$1.25. Clearance Price, 89c

One lot Solid Leather Bags in 14-inch only, generally called "Money Bags," but for books or other heavy material just the thing. Sold for \$4.00. Clearance Price, \$2.75

One lot Sole Leather Bags, hand-sewed, leather-lined, brass lock and trimmings, ring handle and sole leather corners. Sold for \$6.50. Clearance Price, \$4.19

All Better BAGS Marked Down Accordingly.

TRUNKS

Most of our TRUNKS are reduced to one of a number, just one grade. We have 19 left in size 32 and 34 inches, with five hardwood cleats on top, three on sides, woven hose duck covering, vulcanized fibre binding, three center bands, Excelsior lock, hand-riveted, cloth-lined, with two trays. Sold for \$10.00. Clearance Price, \$5.98

Trunks that were \$6.50. Clearance Price, \$4.50

Trunks that were \$16.50. Clearance Price, \$11.98

Trunks that were \$20.00. Clearance Price, \$12.50

Few STEAMER TRUNKS also Marked Down.

PALMER STREET—NEAR AVENUE DOOR

Clearance Sale in Our Lining Dept.

FOR THREE DAYS, JAN. 23, 24, 25

Which Means Good Materials at Low Prices

One lot Mercerized in gray, tan and black, 36 inches wide, regular 17c grade, for Only 12 1-2c yard

One lot of Mercerized in blue, green, red, gray, pink, purple, cream, white and black, 36 inches wide, regular 25c value, for Only 19c yard

One lot of Mercerized in red, tan, green and gray, 36 inches wide, regular 35c, for Only 20c per yard

One piece White Hat Lining, 36 inches wide, regular 20c grade, for Only 10c yard

One piece each of Black Serge and Farmers' Satin Coat Lining, 54 inches wide. Regular 75c grade, for Only 59c yard

One piece of Black Venetian Coat Lining, with beautiful lustre, sold by some dealers for \$1.50, for Only \$1.00 yard

PALMER STREET—RIGHT AISLE

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

General Announcement From Our Under-priced Basement

ON SALE TODAY

1800 Cotton Blankets

Today we offer on sale 1800 Cotton Blankets, slightly damaged in the manufacturing. White and gray blankets, regular and extra large size, blankets worth from 75c to \$1.25 pair, at 29c Each

FANCY CRIB BLANKETS

Crib Blankets in pink and blue, with fancy designs, Teddy Bear, Santa Claus, Buster, Fida and Plaid, good heavy quality for crib and baby carriage, 75c value, at only. 50c Each

ABOUT 30 BATH ROBE BLANKETS, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED, AT HALF PRICE

Blankets, worth from \$3 to \$6 each, to close at. \$2.69 Each

BLEACHED COTTON

One case of good Bleached Cotton in half pieces, fine quality, only 5c Yard

INKS

Best Carter and Stafford Inks:

5c Bottles at 3c, 2 for 5c 10c Bottles at 5c a Bottle

Stafford Fountain Pen Ink with feeder only. 5c a Bottle

PAPER ENVELOPE

Paper Envelope, good quality, all sizes, only 3c Bunch, 2 for 5c

Palmer Street, Basement.

JUDGE BOND DEAD

Glover did not know when he said it that he was dying.

ALL WEDDINGS Must Take Place at Masses



THE LATE JUDGE BOND OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Announcements were made yesterday in both St. Joseph's and St. John Baptist's churches, that beginning with next Sunday all weddings in St. Joseph's parish will have to be celebrated at masses only.

The statutes of the archdiocese, without making it strictly compulsory for all weddings to be celebrated at masses, enjoin the pastors to enforce the custom of the wedding mass as much as is possible in their parish. Following upon that request, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. L., pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, made the wedding mass compulsory in his parish some months ago, and Rev. Fr. Wattle, O. M. L., superior of St. Joseph's parish, announced yesterday that from next Sunday on all couples would be requested in St. Joseph's parish also to be married at a mass. This regulation will not apply, however, in the case of mixed marriages, between Catholics and non-Catholics. In the latter case, no mass is celebrated.

The law has ever been that marriages should be celebrated at a mass, but allowances were made in many cases for the performance of the simple ceremony, as for instance, in the case of those who were unable to attend church, or in the case of those who were unable to attend church, or in the case of those who were unable to attend church.

LOW TEMPERATURES PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The general pressure distribution over the North American continent and adjacent oceans for such as to indicate that temperatures during this week will average nearer above the normal in practically all districts, preceded, however, by moderately low temperatures the first part of the week in the eastern and southern states, according to the weather bureau prognostication yesterday.

A change to colder weather will overshadow the northwestern states the latter part of the week. The principal disturbance of the week will appear on the Pacific coast Tuesday or Wednesday, cross the middle west Thursday or Friday and reach the eastern states the last of the week. This disturbance will be preceded, by rising temperature and accompanied by general precipitation.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Daniel W. Bond, late of the County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, deceased.

WALTHAM, Jan. 23.—Judge Daniel W. Bond of the superior court of Massachusetts died in his home, 264 Linden street, at 8:02 o'clock last night, of a complication of diseases. Judge Bond, who presided at the trial of Hattie Leblanc in December, was stricken soon after the young woman was found not guilty, and almost from the day he was obliged to leave his place on the bench by his illness, his physicians expressed little hope for his recovery.

Some time ago it was announced that death was inevitable, yet his vitality was remarkable and he lived much longer than the doctors believed was possible.

He is survived by a wife, two sons, Charles W. and Henry H. Bond, and a daughter, Mrs. William E. Barnard.

Judge Bond's Career

Daniel W. Bond was born in Canterbury, Conn., April 29, 1838. He was the son of Daniel H. and Deborah White Bond and a direct descendant of William Bond, who settled in Watertown in 1630. He was educated in the Plainfield academy and the New Britain normal school. He then began to study law, moving to Florence through the influence of the late Emanuel L. Hill, the abolitionist.

Young Bond was obliged to earn his education and taught school while studying law to pay his expenses. In 1860 he entered the Columbia law school, where he soon became known as a brilliant student. He learned shorthand and paid his expenses by reporting lectures in New York city for the morning papers.

BOSTON & NORTHERN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

• LOWELL DIVISION

Important Notice of Changes in Schedule, Effective Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1911

Moody Street

The 15 minute service is changed to 20 minutes between 2 and 5 p. m. and after 8 p. m., except Saturdays.

Broadway

The 10:22 and 10:52 p. m. from Merrimack square, and the 10:37 and 11:07 p. m. from Broadway are discontinued, except Saturdays.

Parker Avenue

The 15 minute service is changed to 30 minutes after 8 p. m., except Saturdays.

Belle Grove

The 11:10 p. m. for Belle Grove is discontinued.

Towksbury

The 11:15 p. m. for Towksbury is discontinued, except Saturdays.

Lowell-Nashua

The 39 minute service on Saturday afternoon and evening is discontinued, and cars will run hourly, the same as week days.

Lowell-Billerica

Only cars making connections at Billerica Centre for Woburn or Lexington will run beyond Follard Rock, North Billerica. Through cars leave Merrimack square for Billerica Centre at 10:25 and 10 minutes past each hour until 7:25 p. m., then 10 and 25 minutes past the hour, except Saturday afternoon and evening, which remains as at present. Returning, leave Billerica on the hour and 15 and 45 minutes past until 8 p. m., then on the hour and 15 minutes past each hour, except Saturday afternoon and evening, which remains as at present.

H. F. FARRINGTON, Supt.

Lowell, Jan. 23, 1911.

Don't Throw Away

your safety razor blades; we sharpen them for you. Send one to room 26 Gorham st. near post office.

FREE TO THE SICK

Chronic and Nervous Diseases of Men and Women.

Dr. Temple's Treatment has cured thousands of people; among them were the worst cases of Cancer, Tumors, Catarrh, Chronic Diseases of the Lungs, Nerves, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder and Rectum, that it is possible to meet. Unfortunately, suffering people, many who had practically given up all hope of ever being cured, those who had been treated and doctored and were still sick, were cured by Dr. Temple's Treatment.

SKATER DROWNED

At Lawrence — Several Rescued Elsewhere

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A St. Wright took Joyce to his residence and brought him around. Hancock's body was recovered by the Methuen police. The meadow where the accident occurred was not thought to be deep enough to drown any one.

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FOUND AT LAST—Crown Stamp Works, Market Bldg., Props. When in need of Rubber Stamps consult with us. We manufacture all kinds. Daters, numbers, water fronts, etc. for all kinds of stores and ranges. Quinn Flouring Co., 160-162 Middlesex st.

STOVE REPAIRS—We carry in stock and furnish stoves, grates, etc. centers, water fronts, etc. for all kinds of stores and ranges. Quinn Flouring Co., 160-162 Middlesex st.

CLOTHES PRESSER—Have your clothes pressed at Fee's pressing parlors, Wymann's Exchange.

WANT SOMETHING TO MAKE THOSE CHICKENS LAY? Try Flynn's ground hogs, 10 pounds for 25c. Get the genuine for sale at Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham st.

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SKATES HOLLOW GROUND, knives and cutlery sharpened and resharpened. Also and key biting at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-3.

HOUSE CLIPPING by power while you wait \$2.00. 100 Willie st.

BADGES made to order; razors honed and concealed; clippers sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-3.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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EXTRA

300 WERE KILLED

Government Troops Suffered a Heavy Loss at Ojibinaga

PRESIDENT, Texas, via Marfa, Texas, Jan. 23.—That fully 300 of the government's troops were killed in the fight two days ago at Ojibinaga was the report current here today. It was further stated that the heavy casualties were due to an ambush.

The fighting started Jan. 18 when a small band of insurgents were routed at Coyama. A column of 300 soldiers pursued the fleeing insurgents into a long, narrow pass.

When all were in the pass the insurgents swept down the mountain side in the road behind them and the firing began. It is believed that about 200 insurgents were engaged. They lay behind rocks and poured a steady fire into the government troops.

The battle lasted all day Jan. 17. On Jan. 18 Col. Dorantes advanced from Ojibinaga with reinforcements. He circled about, avoiding the deadly pass and entered the mountains from the west. He discovered the insurgents and a continued fight for two days followed. Dorantes then retired into the foothills and is now awaiting reinforcements.

Last night another column of 100 soldiers left Ojibinaga for the relief of Dorantes. Several wounded insurgents and a number of wounded soldiers have been taken to San Juan. There are about 500 soldiers and armed insurgents have about the same number in the district.

TWO MEN KILLED

Four Others Injured in Accident in Boston Today

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The earth sides of an uncompleted cellar caved in on half a dozen workmen in South Boston today and before the remainder of the men could dig out their companions two were dead and four had to be taken to the hospital for treatment.

Those suffocated were:

BARNEY CARRIGAN, 40 years, married.

ADAM MARPINCENOVIC, 26 years, unmarried.

The men were digging a cellar for a parish house on Boston street near the junction of Dorchester avenue. They had made some progress toward the street and were well underneath the sidewalk when the sides crumbled and sand and gravel flowed over them. A dozen men jumped to the rescue and dug frantically until four of them were unearthed, all of whom were purple in the face. The other two were too far under the earth to be reached quickly and had been dead some time when their bodies were recovered.

CHECK FOR \$1000

To be Presented to Rev. John J. Harkins of This City

The parishioners of St. Augustine's parish, South Boston, within a few weeks have raised \$1000 as a testimonial to Rev. John J. Harkins, pastor of St. Margaret's parish, in the Highlands. Rev. Fr. Harkins labored faithfully for 18 years in St. Augustine's parish under Mgr. Denis J. Callaghan, and was beloved by every man, woman and child in the district. The check for the amount will be formally presented to Fr. Harkins in Lowell this week, and the reverend gentleman when apprised of the generosity of his old parishioners stated that the money will be turned into the church fund.

A meeting of the ladies of the new parish had been called for tomorrow evening, but now the time has been changed to Friday evening of this week. The meeting of the men will be held on Wednesday evening.

AUTHOR PHILLIPS SHOT SHEEHAN LOSES VOTE

His Assailant Then Turned the Deadlock in the New York Senatorial Fight Still on

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—David Graham Phillips, the author, was shot while on his way from his home to the Princeton club by an unidentified man this afternoon. Four or five shots were reported and it is reported that two or three of the shots took effect. The man then turned the weapon on himself and was taken unconscious to Bellevue hospital.

Mr. Phillips was taken to Bellevue hospital, where it was said that his condition is considered serious. His assailant died from the shots he sent into his own body.

The shooting occurred on East 21st street near the Princeton club house, situated on this street, and facing Gramercy park. Mr. Phillips lives in this vicinity and was on his way to the club to meet some friends. About half a block from the clubhouse he was approached by a man in rough garb, apparently a workingman, who without warning drew a revolver and began firing. Five shots were directed against Mr. Phillips. He was seen to lunge forward and fall heavily, one of the shots at least having taken effect in the region of the heart. The stricken man was at once carried into the club house. An ambulance was summoned and he was taken to Bellevue hospital.

An examination of the wound showed that it was in dangerous proximity to the heart.

Meantime the would-be assassin had turned his weapon on himself. A single shot sufficed and he dropped dead in the street. A hasty examination gave no clue to the identity of the man.

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TWO DROWNED
Lawrence Boys Broke Through Thin Ice

LAWRENCE, Jan. 23.—Charles Wallace, aged 9, and George Juba, aged 10, were drowned in the Spicket river this afternoon, breaking through the ice.

HORSE TAKEN ILL
FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY LOSE ANOTHER ANIMAL

One of the horses attached to Engine 6 of the fire department in Fletcher street was seized with the blind staggers today and fell to the ground sustaining many cuts and bruises. The animal is in a critical condition and in all probability will die unless further use in the department.

When the horse fell the other two horses became frightened and started to run and before they were brought to a standstill had dragged the sick horse a considerable distance over the ground.

The animal was raised to its feet and led to the Fletcher street house and a veterinarian summoned.

The department has been very unfortunate with its horses during the past week. It being only last week that one of the horses attached to Engine 5 in Pawtucketville was taken ill with "black water" and died a couple of days later.

Chief Hosmer is trying out two "green horses" on the Pawtucketville engine. They were horses which were to have been purchased by the health department but were found to be too active for the work they are to perform, each weighing about 1450 pounds. Chief Hosmer is of the opinion that they will make good fire horses.

TWO OIL SUITS
PROVIDED FOR OFFICERS WHO SEARCH FOR BODIES

Supt. Welch of the police department purchased two oil suits this morning to be used by the members of the department who assist in the search for bodies of persons who are drowned. The men who engage in dragging the river have their clothing constantly splattered with water and on cold days the water freezes and in a short time the men become numb. The oil suits, however, afford plenty of protection. Inspector Frank Fox of the liquor squad, and Patrolman John T. Kelly, who assisted in dragging the Concord river today, found the oil suits great protection from the cold.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The second week of the deadlock over the election of a democratic United States senator opened today with no apparent defection from either side. Until the result of the fifth joint ballot at noon was actually announced, however, the opponents of William F. Sheehan showed some uneasiness. On the ballot taken last week Mr. Sheehan kept within about a dozen votes of the number necessary to elect. The margin between his and Senator Depeux was so small that a number of things might wipe it out. His opponents displayed anxiety this morning over the republican legislators, whose presence was necessary to keep up the size of the majority required for a choice. A delayed train schedule from the further corners of the state might bring some of them here too late for today's ballot.

The republican leaders declared that all the minority members had been warned to be on hand today in time.

Mr. Sheehan arrived last night and Charles F. Murphy arrived today. The statement issued last night by Chairman Huppuch of the democratic state committee, that all the democrats should abide by the choice of the caucus that selected Mr. Sheehan, was the point in the situation most discussed this morning.

Governor Dix arrived from New York early in the day and when he reached the executive chamber found a number of anxious leaders awaiting him.

Fifth joint ballot for United States senator:

Democrats—Sheehan 55, Shepard 13, Parker 1, Gerard 2, Herlick 5, Littleton 3, O'Brien 1, Kernan 4, Governor Dix 1, Glynn 1.

Republican—Depeux 51.

Total vote cast 195.

Necessary for choice 99.

CHARLTON'S FIGHT

To Prevent the Extradition of His Son

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—After several postponements the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Paul Charlton to prevent the extradition of his son, Porter Charlton, to Italy to stand trial for the murder of his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, came up again before Judge Reifel in the United States circuit court here today. Porter Charlton was in court, having been brought here from the Hudson county jail at Jersey City. He is represented by R. Floyd Clark of New York. Pierre P. Garven, prosecutor of Hudson county, appeared in court as the representative of the Italian government.

The United States government has honored the requisition of the Italian government for Charlton's extradition.

Mr. Clark, in beginning his argument, raised the point that at the hearing before the committee evidence should have been permitted to be presented by the defense and at the expense of the government, where defendant was unable to pay the cost of presenting such evidence. The point was raised because Judge Blair at the

committing magistrate at the preliminary hearing in Jersey City refused to entertain evidence offered to prove young Charlton to be insane.

Taking up the right of Italy to ask for Charlton's extradition, Mr. Clark declared that under the Italian government's interpretation of the treaty between the two countries the power of extradition does not lie where the accused person is a citizen of the asylum country and that Italy having refused to grant extradition on application of the United States, has broken the treaty. Mr. Clark was still speaking when the court took a recess. When he concludes in the afternoon prosecutor Garven will speak in connection to granting the writ.

JOHN C. MAHONEY
PROPOSES A BILL RELATIVE TO REMOVALS

The following is the bill accompanying the petition of John C. Mahoney, for legislation to provide for a board of appeal in cases of removals, suspensions and transfers from office or employment in the classified civil service.

An act relative to removals, suspensions and transfers in the civil service.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Every person employed by any city or town in a position classified under the civil service rules of the commonwealth shall have the right to appeal, if removed, suspended, lowered or transferred to a board of three per-

sons selected in the following manner: one chosen by the person removed, suspended, lowered or transferred, one selected by the municipal officer or board removing, suspending, lowering or transferring him, and a third person selected by the two persons already designated. The decision of this board in approving or disapproving said removal, suspension, lowering, or transfer shall be final.

The compensation of said board shall be fixed by the city or town governments and paid out of the appropriations for the department in which the cause arises. Every such person shall be allowed a hearing on such appeal and also shall be permitted to be represented by counsel.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

JUDGE GAREY
EXPLAINS THE ADVANCE IN STEEL WIRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Judge Garey of the United States Steel Corporation declared today that the recent advance of \$1 a ton in steel wire prices by the American Steel & Wire Co., a subsidiary of the steel corporation, was because the previously prevailing price was too low to insure a reasonable margin of profit. He would not comment on the possibility of price changes for other steel corporation products but said that the outlook was good.

BUILDING SOLD
THE PAPERS WERE SIGNED LAST SATURDAY

The papers for the sale of the Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique building at Southbridge were signed Saturday at the office of Lawyer Louis A. Rioutard. This building is situated on Main street and the purchasers are Joseph L. Cordeiro and John J. O'Shaughnessy. This is important news for many residents of this city who are members of the above named society.

THE SANTIAGO AGREED
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Clyde line officials here were advised this afternoon of the grounding of the Santiago and at once took steps to investigate the extent of the steamer's difficulties and take measures for floating her.

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NAPOLEON RENAUD

Had a Narrow Escape From Death in North Chelmsford

Napoleon Renaud narrowly escaped death Saturday while at his work in North Chelmsford. As it was the man was badly injured and will be confined to his home for several days.

Mr. Renaud, who is a wood chopper, was at work in North Chelmsford late Saturday afternoon, felling a tree. When the latter suddenly came down with a crash. The workman who saw it coming, just barely had time to move one step, thus avoiding being struck on the head. The tree, however, fell on the man's left leg, crushing it badly. The workman's companions who were a short distance away rushed to Renaud's rescue, expecting to find a dead man. Renaud was conscious and suffering severe pain, for he was pinned to the ground. He was quickly removed from under the tree and taken to his home, 23 Ward street. A doctor was summoned and after a close examination disclosed the fact that there were no bones fractured, although the leg was badly crushed and lacerated.

"TOMMY" DIXON

Well Known Blind Man Passed Away

"Tommy" Dixon, the blind vendor of pencils, is dead.

"Tommy" for many years was a well known character in this city and for the past few years was stationed at the Hamilton wall in Central street succeeding another blind man who for many years previously had sold his wares at this point.

Dixon was 62 years of age and had lived in Lowell most of his life. He resided at 701 Middlesex street, where his death occurred. He was a glazier by trade, one of the few of that craft working independently in Lowell and had set glass for hundreds of Lowell residents.

Some time ago while confined in the Concord Reformatory he claimed to have been afflicted in so severe a manner as to cause the loss of his sight and for several years went about always accompanied by a boy, selling pencils and other small articles to the public. A few years ago one of the Lowell delegation in the legislature introduced a bill to give "Tommy" a sum of money or an annuity to keep him for life, as the accident which it was alleged resulted in his blindness occurred in a state institution. The money was never forthcoming and "Tommy" bravely fought it out to the end. He is survived by one son, David, of Somerville and two grandchildren.

CHARTER HEARING
Will Not be Held Until March

The chairman of the committee on cities of the legislature announced today that it has been found impracticable to hold the hearing on the proposed revision of the charter for the city of Lowell on Thursday of this week. He says that the hearing will be delayed until early in March.

The announcement was made through a misunderstanding on the part of one of the members. The bill will be before the committee next Thursday but not for a public hearing.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

6 O'CLOCK AN INSANE MAN

Made Desperate Fight in the Bank of England

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A well-armed man, supposed to be insane, created a scene in the bank of England today and gave the clerks a serious fight before he was overpowered.

The bank detectives had their attention directed to a well dressed individual who was acting suspiciously as he mingled with the crowd in the vicinity of the paying teller's window. Noticing the officers approaching him, the man attempted to escape, and when he was seized made a desperate fight. When he was overcome finally a fully loaded six chamber revolver was taken from a pocket in his clothing. Later he was said to have been identified as a dangerous lunatic.

BARRED FROM CHURCH

Greek Pastor Not Allowed to Enter the Pulpit

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—No religious services were held yesterday at the Greek Orthodox church on Winchester street. But few of the large congregation which ordinarily assembles for services appeared yesterday, and those attending the edifice closed and locked, stood but a few minutes and then left the vicinity.

The closing of the church during the important feast of the Theophany was the result of legal action taken in this equity session of the superior court on Friday. On application of the Hellenic association of Boston, Judge Hitchcock issued an injunction restraining the pastor of the church, the Rev. Nestor Soussides, from saying he is a priest of the church, from asking alms and from performing any priestly ceremony in connection with the church.

Although the support of most of the congregation and a large part of the association members is claimed for him, the pastor made no move to conduct services. Nor did the association secure the services of another priest. Prominent Greeks said such an action would have resulted in a decided protest. If not secession, by the entire congregation.

Today the pastor, with Demosthenes T. Timayenis, ex-Greek consul to Boston, one of the most ardent supporters of the pastor, will hold a consultation with Cayer & Carver, attorneys for the pastor, and plans will be made for action against the Hellenic association.

Every effort will be made to hasten the trial of the case brought by the Hellenic association. The pastor and his numerous friends feel sure that he will triumph. Already through his lawyers he has had restored to him a part of the powers affected by the original injunction.

This was done on Saturday, after a meeting of prominent members of the congregation, at which it was resolved

to retain counsel and fight the association. In order to enable the Rev. Nestor Soussides to administer the sacraments of the church to a member of the Greek church then lying ill of pneumonia in the Massachusetts General hospital, steps were taken to have the power of exercising his functions as a priest restored to the pastor.

Just before court closed on Saturday, this part of the injunction was removed and the pastor hastened to the hospital, where he administered the sacraments.

Demosthenes T. Timayenis thought yesterday that the matter would be settled this week, and said that he hoped the church would be re-opened for services next Sunday with the same pastor officiating.

Mr. Timayenis declares that as a matter of fact over half of the association and practically all of the congregation are in favor of the pastor.

In the action brought against the pastor he is charged with inflicting a riot. Today a hearing will be had on a case which is said to have a connection with the movement against the pastor. Peter Catakis, a director of the association, was recently arrested charged with attacking the president of the association. He is said to have taken sides with the pastor at a meeting of the board, and a fight resulted. At a preliminary hearing he was held in \$100 until today.

The real power of recalling the Rev. Nestor Soussides, although the Winchester street church is in the hands of the Hellenic Association, rests with the board of directors, and it is to that the pastor must look for his final instructions.

He was sent to Boston in 1906 by Archbishop Theocletos, metropolitan of Athens. The church in Boston was built through his efforts, but is in the hands of the Hellenic Association.

NO ARREST YET

Man Started Trouble in a Barber Shop

Patrick Shea, aged 21 years, and living at 40 Tyler street, entered a barber shop in South street Saturday afternoon and when the barber refused to shave him before several others who had been waiting, they turned it is said he started a fight in which he came out second best. Shea sat in a chair for a few minutes and when the barber had finished shaving a man Shea jumped into the chair. The barber told Shea that there were several men who had been in the shop longer than he and that he would have to take his turn. Shea was

going to be shaved then, or there would be trouble, he said, and trouble there was, for when the obstreperous Shea started to mix it up with the proprietor of the place he found that the barber knew something about the man's art of self-defense and was also able to administer a good punishment to any person who tackled him. When the smoke of the battle had cleared away Shea found himself on the sidewalk with a badly battered face. He reported the matter to the police, but at the time of going to press the police had made no arrests.

TO JOIN TORPEDO FLEET

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 23.—The destroyer Sterrett, under the command of Lieut. Robert L. Berry, arrived here today after a 23 hours' run from the Boston navy yard and along a part of Long Island sound at 15 knots an hour. After receiving an outfit of torpedoes from the naval torpedo station on Goat island the Sterrett sailed for Norfolk, Va., from which port she will go to Key West, Fla., where she will join the ninth division of the Atlantic torpedo fleet.

NEW YEAR PHOTOGRAPH OF MISS VIVIAN GOULD, LORD DECIES' FIANCEE



DEATHS

CORSON.—Mrs. Annie Corson, wife of Frank W. Corson, died Saturday at the Lowell hospital. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Fred B.; three brothers, Joseph Warren, of Dexter, Me.; Oscar Warren, of Nashua, N. H.; and Newell Warren, of Green, Me.; and one sister, Mrs. Clara Mitchell, of Bangor, Me. Her home was at 55 Sixth street.

BADGER.—Samuel E. Badger died yesterday at his home, 539 School street. His age was 51 years. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Harriet A. Badger, and three nieces, Mrs. Lizzie C. Willie, of Newmarket, N. H.; Miss Mary H. Willie, of Otisville, N. Y.; and Mrs. William P. Haley, of Newmarket, N. H.

THURBER.—Vera Zeina Thurber, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra J. Thurber, died Saturday at the home of her parents, 12 Hastings street. Her age was five years and 10 months. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, Roy, and two sisters, Muriel and Vera Thurber.

HINCKLEY.—Albert L. Hinckley, formerly a resident of Lowell, died yesterday morning at his home, 64 Broadway. His age was 78 years. Mr. Hinckley had lived in Lowell 57 years. He is survived by a wife. Deceased was a member of Pentucket lodge, A. O. U. and A. M.

BIRCHALL.—James H. Birchall died this morning at his home 132 Rogers street. He is survived by a wife and four children.

JOHNSON.—Frank E. Johnson, aged 52 years, died today at 469 Wilder street. The deceased is a member of the K. of P., Chevalier lodge, and New England Order of Protection. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Jeanette G., and two brothers, Charles of Lowell and Fred in the west. He was a well known painter and contractor.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HUBBARD.—Died in Dracut, Jan. 23. Hubert of this city, aged 50 years. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Dr. Flint's sanatorium, Dracut Centre. Friends are invited to attend.

HINCKLEY.—Entered into rest, in this city, Jan. 22, 1911. Albert L. Hinckley, aged 78 years, 1 month and 5 days. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning from his late home, 64 Broadway, at 10 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited to attend. Burial will take place at Union Village, Vt. The funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BADGER.—Died, Jan. 22, in this city, Samuel E. Badger, aged 51 years, at his home, 539 School street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriet A. Badger, and three nieces, Mrs. Lizzie C. Willie, of Newmarket, N. H.; Miss Mary H. Willie, of Otisville, N. Y.; and Mrs. William P. Haley, of Newmarket, N. H. Funeral services will be held at 539 School street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

A daughter was born January 20 to Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Keene of Minneapolis and formerly of Lowell and Boston. Before her marriage Mrs. Keene was Miss Louise McLaughlin of this city.

THE MINERWORKERS TO CONTINUE FIGHT OVER SEATING OF DELEGATES

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 23.—The United Mineworkers of America were scheduled today to continue the fight over the proposition to seat the delegates from district number 2 in Pennsylvania. The credentials committee will also report on the seating of William Green of Ohio, now president pro tem of the Ohio senate.

Friends of President Lewis early today claim that he has been re-elected by ten thousand votes. Many are claiming the election of John P. White of Oklahoma, la., for president. The result of the election will be announced either this afternoon or tomorrow.

GROWTH OF COTTON GINNED.—WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The growth of 1910 cotton ginned prior to Jan. 16, according to the report of the census bureau issued at 10 o'clock this morning, was 11,251,155 bales, counting round as half bales, compared with 9,787,592 in 1909 and 12,666,293 in 1908. The per cent of 1909 crop ginned prior to Jan. 16 was 91.2, while that of the 1908 crop was 96.8.

Round bales included this year are 110,815, compared with 146,378 in 1909 and 232,510 in 1908. Sea island included was 86,411 bales compared with 92,191 in 1909 and 40,587 in 1908.

TO ENFORCE NEUTRALITY LAWS.—EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 23.—One hundred additional Mexican cavalrymen arrived yesterday at Ciudad Juarez to be distributed along the border to enforce neutrality laws. The military force now centering at Juarez numbers 300 men.

BASEBALL GAME

PLAYED ON FROZEN SURFACE OF LAKE ERIE

SANDUSKY, Jan. 23.—The novel experience of witnessing a baseball game on the frozen surface of Lake Erie off the south shore of Kelly's island was the pleasure of nearly 2000 islanders Sunday afternoon.

A regulation diamond was marked off on the ice and the rules of the national game were followed.

The teams playing were dubbed the Elfers and the Porters. The Elfers won by the score of 22 to 20. Residents of Middle Bass, Put-In-Bay, Lakeside and Marblehead attended the game, going to Kelly's island on iceboats. The idea of playing winter baseball has made a hit with the islanders and hereafter this will be the winter sport. Another game will be played Sunday.

DON'T GIVE UP.

"I don't care how many cough remedies you've used, you'll back Pine-Balm to win and will refund money in every case if not satisfactory. Pleasant, purely vegetable, and safe for young and old. Sample free. Large bottle 25c. Howard, the druggist, 127 Central street.

BLACK AND TAN TERRIBLE. Female pup, strayed or stolen. Notify or return to Richard Murphy, 76 Maple st. CHASED CROSS lost Monday morning on Central st., with pearl in center. Initials S. M. C. to M. M. C. on box. Reward for return to Cook, Taylor Co., Merrimack st.

EIGHT TEACHERS

In the Evening Schools Dropped

Eight evening school teachers have been dropped within the last two or three weeks because the attendance at evening school classes dropped below 12 and that is the minimum for one class.

Since the teachers have been dropped the average attendance has not gone below the minimum. The report for the evening schools for the week ending Jan. 20, is as follows:

Schools	Number of Teachers	Average Attendance	Average per Teacher
Bartlett	5	67	13
Butler	3	35	12
Columb	3	71	12
Cheever Street	2	32	16
Edson	2	72	12
Franklin	4	47	12
Green	4	47	12
Greenhalge	2	26	17
Old Meany	4	63	13
Mann	12	143	12
Middlesex Village	1	12	12
Riverside	2	23	15
Worthing Street	5	72	12
Total Eln. Schools	57	715	12
High School	23	477	16
Totals	86	1192	

PARISH CALENDAR

FIRST EDITION DISTRIBUTED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

The first edition of the parish calendar of the Sacred Heart church was distributed to the parishioners yesterday and is a most interesting publication. It was from the press of the Buckland Printing company and is edited by Rev. Fr. Cornell, O. M. I., a former newspaperman, while Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., is business manager, and that he is a hustler is evidenced by the result of his work. The calendar, along with containing information relative to the events in the church, has also much interesting reading matter. It will be issued every month.

Bad Blood

Is the cause of all humors, eruptions, boils, phlegms, scrofulous sores, eczema or salt rheum, as well as of rheumatism, catarrh and other troubles. The greatest blood remedy for all these troubles, proved by its unequalled record of cures, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

FISHERIES AGREEMENT

To be Discussed by the Colonial Legislature

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 23.—The proposed fisheries regulations recently issued by New Foundland and Washington will probably be the first question considered by the colonial legislature, which has been called for Feb. 8th. The setting of this date to the legislature to convene followed immediately after the return of Sir Edward Morris, the premier, from Washington and augers that the legislators will be given opportunity to do their part in settling the long standing fisheries dispute with the United States.

That the recent decision of the United States making fish purchased by New Foundland by American fishermen subject to duty may hinder the legislature's adoption of the proposed fisheries legislation is barely possible. New Foundland wants to land all of her fish without duty and, according to Sir Edward, such is the basis of the agreement.

"New Foundland has entered into two treaties with the United States," said the premier. "One was made in 1899 with Mr. Blaine and the other in 1902 with Mr. Hay. The former never came before the senate for ratification. The other, I understand, is still before the senate and may at any time be revived."

"New Foundland will be ready at any time to discuss a treaty with certain modifications of the lines of these treaties. We want, of course, free entry for all of our fish in every form—fresh, salted, or smoked or otherwise cured. We do not want this for nothing. The Americans want bait—caplin, herring and squid. Many of our prominent men think we can afford to give this to the American fishermen in return for a free market for our fish."

"In addition to this we are prepared to continue a free entry for the United States into New Foundland of flour, kerosene, lines and twine, agricultural implements and many other manufactures used in New Foundland."

SENT TO STATE FARM

Man Charged With Stealing a Horse and Carriage

A man named Duffy, while under the influence of liquor yesterday, walked into Harold M. Fox's barn in Dracut and selecting one of the best animals in the place, hitched it to a carriage and went off on a job.

After being absent for several hours he returned with the outfit and was promptly arrested by Officer Scott. The latter having been notified that the horse and carriage had been stolen.

In police court this morning Duffy was charged with drunkenness and unlawfully taking and driving a horse.

He admitted that he was drunk, but as to the taking of the horse and carriage he said his mind was rather hazy and he did not remember what he did do.

Harold M. Fox testified that Duffy had worked for him and was in his employ at the time the outfit was taken. Another witness also stated he had seen Duffy driving the horse yesterday.

Duffy was sentenced to the state farm.

Fined For Trespass.—James Drivas, who lives in Eight-cent street, was charged with trespassing on the property of John C. Fox in Dracut with intent to take away ten trees, each tree of the value of 50 cents. Police Officer Colburn of Dracut has received many complaints relative to the stealing of trees and wood from the woodlands at the end of Eleventh street and for the past several weeks has been keeping a close watch on the timber lands.

Yesterday while passing through Mr. Fox's land he came across Drivas who was picking the wood up and throwing it over the stone wall to women, who gathered it up and carted it away. The court impressed on the defendant the seriousness of the crime and then imposed a fine of \$15 in he paid within three days or go to jail for three months.

Case Continued.—The case of Joseph Celsa, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, on which has been continued several times, was again continued till Wednesday morning.

Continued For Sentence.—James P. Walsh was given a four months' sentence to jail, but later the sentence was changed and he will go to the state farm.

John Lane and Fred Lamarche, who have been before the court on several occasions during the past week in connection with the alleged robbery of three fencibles, were in court again this morning. It was expected that the case would be disposed of today but as a result of a conference be-

NEW JERSEY'S SENATORIAL FIGHT

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—Interest in the election of a United States senator to succeed John Kean, Jr., republican, increases as the time approaches for a vote in the two houses of the legislature. With the democrats in control the fight continues to be between James Smith, Jr., the leader of the state organization, and James E. Martine, who received the party endorsement in the primaries.

Until the members arrive here this evening for the first executive session of the week little will be known positively regarding the relative strength of the two candidates. Since the followers of Martine decline to enter a binding caucus the leaders have substituted therefor an informal conference. Mr. Smith opened headquarters here today. It is understood that Mr. Martine, who is ill of grip at his home in Plainfield, will not come here until late in the week. A vote will be taken in the house and senate separately tomorrow. On Wednesday at noon the two houses will vote together. Gov. Wilson today declined to say anything for publication regarding the senatorial fight beyond an expression of his oft-expressed belief that Martine will surely be the victor.

INSURGENTS AWAIT ATTACK

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 23.—The insurgents have occupied the heights of Tayabamba, 200 miles north of the capital, and are awaiting an attack by the government troops, which have been sent to dislodge them.

LATEST

BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 23.—The unusual spectacle of a 14-year-old boy brought into court on a charge of murder was presented today when James McKeever pleaded not guilty in the district court here to killing Francis Donovan, a boy of his own age. The case was continued until February 1 and McKeever was held without bail until that time.

The McKeever boy is alleged to have stabbed his companion during a quarrel which broke out between the two as they were returning from church yesterday. A pocket knife was the weapon used and the Donovan boy's jugular vein was severed, death being almost instantaneous.

FREIGHT STEAMER AGROUND

STAMFORD, Jan. 23.—The freight steamer Santiago, bound to New York from Boston, ran aground on a ledge off the rocks a quarter of a mile off Ship Point, Stamford harbor, and tore a hole in her bottom. She is in no immediate danger as the sea is calm, and will be floated on the arrival of a tug from New York.

SALE OF INDIAN LANDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—On the theory that congress cannot confer jurisdiction on the supreme court for the sole purpose of testing the constitutionality of a law, the supreme court today declined to consider the constitutionality of laws increasing restrictions on the sale of and otherwise affecting Indian lands in Oklahoma.

INDIAN MAIZE

Is Not Responsible for Pellagra

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 23.—In Indian maize, or corn of the variety that Illinois grows and is feeding to the world is in no manner responsible for pellagra, that mysterious disease which has been perplexing medical men of many countries for years, according to the first report of the Illinois pellagra commission, which is in readiness for presentation to the legislature.

This fact has been demonstrated almost beyond a doubt by the commission which in its preliminary report will ask the legislature to appropriate \$50,000 with which to prosecute its researches during the coming two years.

Illinois is the first state in the union to recognize the disease officially and to make official investigation of its origin.

Soon after pellagra was found to be prevalent at the Peoria state hospital for the insane, where many deaths have been recorded, Gov. Deussen named a commission of distinguished medical men in Illinois and empowered them to make a thorough inquiry. The experiments have extended over a period of one year and have been largely negative, but have succeeded in eliminating practically all of the suggested causes for the disease.

LOCAL NEWS

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coutu of 64 Tucker street.

Mrs. Mabel Martin of Moody street, Mrs. L. Heuroux of Bowers street and Mrs. Adelard Nolin of Dracut, have returned from a four weeks' trip to Canada.

Miss Marie Anne Lemercier of Moody street is confined to her room with an attack of pneumonia, her father, Mr. Lemercier, who is also ill, was removed to the Lowell hospital this morning.

SENT TO PRISON KILLED HERSELF

Woman Was Charged With Manslaughter

Woman Escaped From Her Nurse

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 23.—Seven years in state prison was the sentence imposed on Mrs. Caroline Martin for the part she played in the death of her daughter, Ocie Snead, by Judge Ten Eyck in the court of oyer and terminer today. Mrs. Martin, who had pleaded not guilty to manslaughter, when arraigned on an indictment charging her with murder, apparently expected a much lighter sentence and became greatly agitated when she learned her fate.

The body of Ocie Snead was found in a half filled bathtub in a partly furnished house in East Orange, N. J., in November, 1909.

NEW AGREEMENT

ON CANADIAN RECIPROCITY TO BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The new Canadian reciprocity agreement will be presented to congress next Thursday, accompanied by a strong message of endorsement by President Taft. Almost simultaneously Mr. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, will submit the agreement to the Canadian parliament in session at Ottawa. In each, the agreement will be accompanied by detailed statements of the precise effect of the changes referred to in the existing tariff law, with comparisons of the existing and projected rates.

Absolute silence still is maintained by the officials here as to the nature of the changes but there is belief that they are sure of hearty approval in at least one quarter and that is by the American publishers and consumers of print paper.

MATRIMONIAL

The wedding of Mr. Gustave Bousquet and Miss Arthemise Ouellette was solemnized this afternoon. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Fr. Racette, O. M. I. The bride was attended by her brother-in-law, Mr. Patrice Lacourse and the bridegroom's witness was his father, Mr. Alfred Bousquet. The bride wore a white silk gown and carried a large bouquet of flowers. At 1 o'clock dinner was served at the home of the bride, 55 Salem street. The new couple will leave on the 7:45 o'clock train tonight for a wedding tour to Boston, Lynn, Revere and Salem. They will return the latter part of the week and will make their home at 55 Salem street.

BRYAN-SARGERIE

Mr. Alexander Bryan and Miss Blanche Sargerie were united in marriage this morning in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock at a nuptial mass by Rev. Fr. Racette, O. M. I. The witnesses were Mr. Louis Sargerie and Mr. Louis Sargerie. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left on the 11:55 o'clock train for Springfield, Mass., where they will spend their honeymoon.

TO HOLD WHIST TOURNAMENT

The members of the Citizens American club and those of the Pawtucketville Social club will meet in a whist tournament tomorrow evening at the former club rooms in Dutton street. There will be three similar meets between the two clubs and the winners will be awarded rich prizes.

MADAME CURIE DEFEATED

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Madame Marie Curie, who, with her husband, the late Professor Pierre Curie, discovered radium, was defeated today in her candidacy for membership in the Academy of Sciences, receiving but 28 votes against 30 for Edouard Branly.

SHOT HIMSELF

EBEN RICHMOND IN MIDDLEBORO A SUICIDE

MIDDLEBORO, Jan. 23.—Eben Richmond, manager of a local hardware company, ended his life today by shooting himself through the head. He had been in ill health for some time and is believed to have been despondent. Mr. Richmond was 55 years old. He is survived by a wife and son.

EX-MAYOR DWYER

Died at His Home in Medford

MEDFORD, Jan. 23.—Former Mayor Michael Dwyer, 53 years old, died here today, following a paralytic shock with which he was stricken yesterday. Mr. Dwyer was mayor of this city in 1905 and 1906. During his administration the debt of the city was reduced approximately \$500,000. Mr. Dwyer is survived by a widow and two children.

THE MERCHANTS

ARE IN FAVOR OF IMPROVED SHIPPING FACILITIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Improved shipping facilities and communication with Latin-American republics and other countries calculated to enlarge the foreign trade of the United States, are sought by delegates to the National Merchant congress, which convened here today. The congress was called by the committee of one hundred of the National Association of Manufacturers which has been conducting a campaign of education on the extension of American agricultural implements into European countries.

More than 400 delegates from various parts of the country have received credentials and the program of the two-day session includes speeches by members of congress and prominent manufacturers. John Kerby, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers, formally opened the congress. He introduced Myron T. Horrick of Ohio as permanent chairman. The delegates were received at the capitol this afternoon by Speaker Cannon.

CHAS. H. CHILD

MAN PROMINENT IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY IS DEAD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 23.—Charles H. Child, prominent in the textile industry of this country, died at his home here today, aged 70 years. His death followed a long illness, resulting from an attack of pneumonia a year ago. At the time of his death he was treasurer of the Standard Mill Supply Co., Providence, and a director of the Warren Mill Supply Co. of Warren, R. I., the Textile Mill Supply Co. of Charlotte, N. C. He was also a director of the Home Market club of Boston. Although never having held a political office he was much interested in politics and attended the last four republican conventions as a delegate. He is survived by two daughters. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

LIABILITIES ARE \$600,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—An involuntary petition has been filed in the district court against the stock exchange firm of Sig H. Rosenblatt by three creditors with claims amounting to \$450,000 due on stock transactions. The liabilities are given as \$600,000 and the assets at about \$200,000. The firm's difficulties are not regarded as an important from a stock market viewpoint.

DOUBLE DROWNING



HEROIC ATTEMPT BY WILLIAM H. CAREY TO RESCUE THE TWO BOYS WHO WERE DROWNED IN THE CONCORD YESTERDAY

The upper sketch shows boys skating before the accident, the lower shows men searching for the bodies.

Heroic Attempt at Rescue Made by William H. Carey

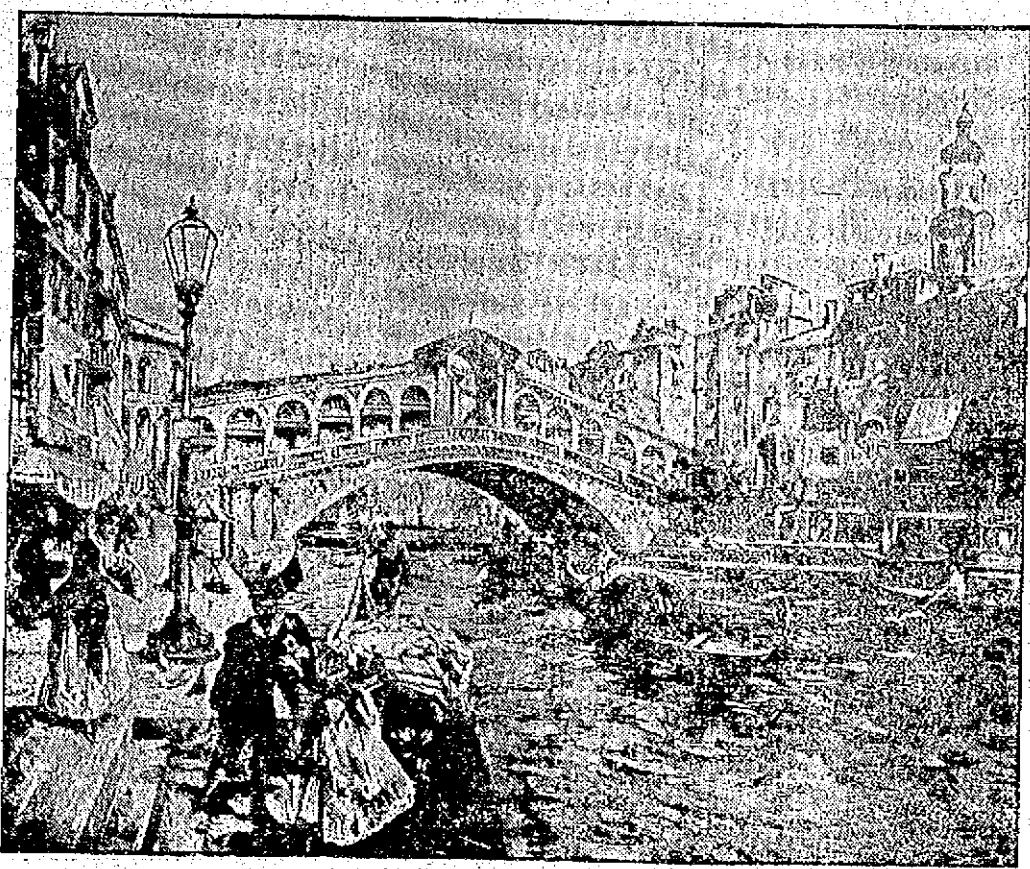
Death's ever-increasing toll in the murky, ill-fated waters of the Concord river, whose alluring but treacherous surface of ice and easy access has tempted many bright boys to an untimely end added two names yesterday morning, when Nicholas McNulty, aged 9 years of 118 Lawrence street, and Patrick McHugh, aged 14 years of 40 North street, were drowned, and William H. Carey, aged 18, employed at the Lowell Electric Light station, and Arthur Hawk and William Galvin, two employees of John Brady's wood yard in Church street, had narrow escapes in an heroic effort to save the unfortunate lads.

The accident took place in the rear of the Colburn school lot, the scene of many a fatality of this kind, for while death hovers over the spot the terrified small boy seems irresistibly drawn to it despite every effort of parents and teachers to warn him of the perils of this, particularly dangerous stream. As the crowd of men and boys excitedly attempted to rescue the two drowning lads the mother of the McNulty boy looked down upon the scene from her kitchen window, a short distance away, never dreaming that one of the victims was her own boy, for the little fellow had been in the house with her after his return from mass in St. Peter's church, only ten minutes before, and when a few minutes later she rushed frantically to the river bank upon learning the crushing truth the little body had gone down for the last time and was seen no more.

After the disappearance of the two boys an equally desperate struggle took place to rescue Messrs. Carey and Hawk, who had attempted unsuccessfully though none the less heroically to save the lads, and Mr. Carey's condition was such upon being dragged to a place of safety that it was necessary to remove him to St. John's hospital, where he recovered later in the day, and is now apparently none the worse for his experience. Mr. Carey's part in the affair was particularly heroic and should attract the attention of the Humane society and the Carnegie commission.

Boys Went Skating
Masters Nicholas and John McNulty

Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 23.—"Not guilty" was the plea entered by Lorenzo Vario in the district court today when he was charged with having killed Luigi Marza during a quarrel over a bottle of whiskey here yesterday. Because he is believed to have been intoxicated at the time he is alleged to have killed Marza with a shotgun, Vario was arraigned on a manslaughter charge. He was held for the grand jury in default of \$7000 bail.



THE RIALTO, BY DAVID NEAL

The above picture is reproduced from a photo of David Neal's painting of the Rialto now on exhibition at the city library, and has attracted so much attention that the admirers of the artist have started a movement to purchase it by subscription and present it to the city as Neal is a Lowell man who now resides in Hoboken, N. J.

NIGHT EDITION

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The Party to Grant Newsboys' Licenses, Says City Solicitor

The following opinion given the board of police by the city solicitor is self-explanatory.

Office of City Solicitor,
Lowell, Mass.
January 21, 1911.

Board of Police,
Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I have your request for an opinion to whether the power to regulate the exercise of certain occupations by minors in the city of Lowell is vested in the mayor and aldermen or in the board of police.

The general law pertaining to such cases (chap. 419 of the Acts of 1910) provides that "The mayor and aldermen or the selectmen may make regulations relative to the exercise of being blacked by minors or to the sale by minors of any goods, wares or merchandise the sale of which is permitted by section 15, and may prohibit such sales or such trades, or may require a minor to obtain from them a license therefor to be issued on terms and conditions prescribed in such regulations."

In 1896 by the provisions of chapter 253 of the Acts of that year "All the powers vested by existing laws in the mayor and aldermen or board of aldermen of the city of Lowell in relation to licensing, regulating and restraining theatrical exhibitions, public shows and public amusements, billiard tables, bowling alleys, auctioneers, hawkers and peddlers, carriages, wagons and other vehicles, * * * and generally all the powers and authority of said mayor and aldermen and said board of aldermen in relation to the granting and revocation of licenses for engaging in any and all of the above mentioned trades and occupations shall hereafter vest in and be exercised by the board of police of said city of Lowell."

Your inquiry, as I understand it, relates more particularly to the sale of newspapers by minors.

In this regard, there were no statutes specifically applying to minors. I should class them as coming under the head of "hawkers and peddlers" and within the scope of said chapter 253, but since the legislature has made them special objects of legislation as appears by the enactment of section 17 of chapter 419 of the Revised Laws with its various amendments of which said chapter 419 of the Acts of 1910 is the latest, I am of the opinion that rules for their exercise of the various occupations, enumerated in section 15 of said chapter 419 of the Revised Laws, which include the sale of newspapers, should properly be made only by the mayor and aldermen in whom are vested the power of regulating and granting licenses in such cases.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. W. Duncan,
City Solicitor.

BLOW TO DEFENSE

Was Administered by the Decision of Judge Jordan

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 23.—When the trial of Laura Farnsworth Schenk was resumed today, the prosecutor promptly moved to strike from the record the testimony of Jane Hedges, who declared on the stand Saturday that Albert Schenk had told her he would "leave no stone unturned to get Laura Schenk out of the family."

The prosecutor declared that nothing whatever had been adduced connecting Albert Schenk with such a conspiracy. He moved that the testimony of Dr. Benjamin Morley, who said Dr. J. W. Myers, an important witness against Mr. Schenk, is an employee of the hospital conducted by Dr. L. M. Haskins, a brother-in-law of John O. Schenk, be stricken out. He declared Dr. Haskins was in no way connected with the alleged conspiracy.

Judge Jordan sustained the motion in each case, excluding the testimony

EDWIN L. SHATTUCK

FUNERAL OF WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN

The remains of the late Edwin Lewis Shattuck were consigned to their final resting place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery today. Services were conducted at his late home, 1230 Bridge street at 10 o'clock, Rev. Charles T. Bristall, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiating. There was a large attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased and the profusion of floral tributes laid on and around the casket was evidence of the esteem in which he was held by his friends. Rev. Mr. Bristall during the course of the service paid a very tender tribute to the deceased, emphasizing his pleasing temperament, loving disposition and the upright life he lived.

At the conclusion of the service the casket was borne from the house to the hearse by Messrs. Milo G. Robbins, Stephen Weston and Dr. Joseph M. Marston of this city and Mr. Charles Eastman of Waltham.

The interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. B. Currier & Co.

The deceased was a well known and popular resident of this city having a host of friends who were shocked to learn of his sudden death last week. He was apparently in the best of health at the time and was at work with his father in the latter's blacksmith shop in W. Third street last Thursday morning when he was seized with a shock. Doctors were summoned and after receiving attention he was removed to his home where he gradually grew worse and died about 24 hours later.

Owing to his kindly disposition and excellent qualities he made a host of friends who sympathized with his family in their bereavement. He was a dutiful son, a loving husband and a kind and painstaking father.

Mr. Shattuck was the son of Silas and Sarah Shattuck and was born in Pepperell on Oct. 13, 1877. He received his early education in the schools of that town and later attended Burdett's college in Boston, from which institution he graduated with honors.

Twenty-three years ago the Shattuck family moved to Lowell and subsequently Mr. Shattuck was employed at Lakeview park, afterwards taking a position with Edward Billingwood and the latter's drug store in Barre, Vt. While there Mr. Shattuck fell in health and upon the advice of physicians

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET				
Stocks	High	Low	Close	
Amal Copper	64 1/2	63 3/4	63 3/4	
Am Car & Pn	53 1/2	53	53 1/2	
Am Col Oil	50	50	50	
Am Hide & L	22 1/2	22	22 1/2	
Am Smelt & R	75 1/2	75	75 1/2	
Am Smelt & R pf	105 1/2	105	105 1/2	
Am Sugar Rtn	116 1/2	116	116 1/2	
Anacosta	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2	
Atchafalaya	103 1/2	103	103 1/2	
Ball & Ohio	107 1/2	107	107 1/2	
Br Rap Tran	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	
Canadian Pa	200	200	200	
Cent Leather	32 1/2	31 1/2	32	
Ches & Ohio	84	82 1/2	83	
Col Fuel	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2	
Cons Cons	143 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/2	
Del & Ind	157 1/2	157	157 1/2	
Dan & Rio G	31	31	31	
Dis Secur Co	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2	
Erle 1st pf	46 1/2	47 1/4	46 1/2	
Erle 2d pf	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2	
Gen Elec	151 1/2	151	151 1/2	
Gl North pf	125 1/2	125	125 1/2	
Gl No Ore pf	135 1/2	135	135 1/2	
Illinoi Cent	135 1/2	135 1/4	135 1/2	
Int Met Com	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2	
Int Met pf	54	50 1/2	51 1/2	
Int Paper	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	
Int Paper pf	56	56	56	
In S Pump Co	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	
Iowa Cen pf	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2	
Kan City So	33 1/2	33	33 1/2	
Kan & Tex	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	
Louis & Nash	144 1/2	144 1/4	144 1/2	
Missouri Pa	51 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2	
Nat Lead	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2	
N Y Central	111 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	
N Am Co	71 1/2	71	71 1/2	
Nor & West	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2	
Norfolk & W	120	118 1/4	118 1/2	
Ont West	42 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2	
Pennsylvania	127 1/2	127	127 1/2	
People's Gas	107 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/2	
Pullman Co	161	161	161	
Reading	157 1/2	155	156 1/2	
Rep Iron & S	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2	
Rock Is	32 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2	
St L & S'n pf	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2	
St Paul	127 1/2	127	127 1/2	
So Pacific	117 1/2	117	117 1/2	
Southern Ry	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	
Southern Ry pf	55 1/2	55	55 1/2	
Tenn Copper	35	35 1/4	35 1/2	
Third Ave	10 1/2	10	10 1/2	
Union Pacific	174 1/2	174 1/4	174 1/2	
U S Ind	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2	
U S Ind pf	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	
U S Steel	118 1/2	118 1/4	118 1/2	
U S Steel pf	118 1/2	118 1/4	118 1/2	
U S Steel 5c	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	
Utah Copper	46 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2	
Wabash R R	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2	
Wab R R pf	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2	
Westinghouse	67	67	67	
Western Un	75 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2	

STOCK MARKET				
WAS WEAK AT THE CLOSING TIME				
TODAY				
Stocks Went Under the Pressure in the Closing Days—Some of Them				
Reached the Lowest Prices of the Day—Decline Was Started by Railroad Stock				
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Pronounced firmness was shown by the market on moderate dealings at the opening today. The exception was U. S. Steel, which opened in two lots aggregating 14,000 shares at 77 1/2 and 77 1/4, later making a further advance of 3/4 over Saturday's close. Northern Pacific and C. P. R. advanced a point each with substantial fractions in many other active issues.				
U. S. Steel continued to be in heavy demand and advanced 3/4. The activity of the steel shares had a stimulating effect on the rest of the list, which hardened on a relatively light volume of business. Colorado Fuel and C. P. R. advanced one. Railroad issues shared prominently in the advance. Realizing sales took the edge off the advance by 11 o'clock and the market became quiet.				
Heavy trading in U. S. Steel was the feature of the morning session, the strength of this stock resulting from the announcement after the closing on Saturday of an advance in the price of wire products. This action was copied as evidence that conditions in one important branch of the industry are on a sound basis and encouraged bull activity in all quarters. The balance of the list moved up strongly. Before noon there was an active selling movement in progress and the list generally lost practically all of its early rise. Bonds were steady.				
The market developed pronounced weakness at mid-day, many of the stocks falling well below Saturday's close. Offers of stocks at lower figures met with a good response and the selling movement was checked. A slight recovery followed, reading leading with a rally of a point.				
The market closed weak. Stocks were under pressure again in the closing dealings with some issues touching the lowest figures of the day. St. Paul and Missouri Pacific started the decline, which soon spread to other leaders.				
BOSTON CUPR MARKET				
BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Local copper opened firm but quiet today and during the first hour there were fewer changes. At noon the market weakened in sympathy with the slight decline in New York.				
Exchanges and Balances				
BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Exchanges \$19,291,341; balances \$1,266,200.				

BOSTON MARKET				
Stocks	High	Low	Close	
Adventure	5 1/2	5	5	
Algonquin	3 1/2	3	3	
Am Ag Chem Co	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2	
Am Ag Chem pf	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	
Am Pneumatic	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2	
Am Pneu pf	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	
Am Tel & Tel	143 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/2	
Am Woolen pf	94	93 1/4	94	
American Zinc	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	
Arcton	14 1/2	14	14 1/2	
Arizona Com	14 1/2	14	14 1/2	
Boston & Albany	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2	
Boston Elevated	129 1/2	129 1/4	129 1/2	
Boston & Maine	118	118	118	
Butte Coal	10	10 1/4	10	
Cal & Arizona	48	47 1/4	48	
Cal & Iteca	15	15	15	
Copper Range	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2	
Day-West	34 1/2	34	34 1/2	
Fitchburg pf	128 1/2	128 1/4	128 1/2	
Giroux	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2	
Granby	37 1/2	36	36	
Indiana	12	12	12	
Lake Royale	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2	
Lake Copper	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2	
Mass Electric	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2	
Mass Electric pf	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2	
Mass Gas	93 1/2	93 1/4	93 1/2	
Mass Gas pf	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/2	
Mexico Con	45	45	45	
Nevada	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2	
Northern Butte	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2	
Newhouse Mines	30	30	30	
N Y & N H	150 1/2	148 1/4	148 1/2	
Old Dominion	40	40	40	
Shannon	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2	
Superior Copper	38	38	38	
Superior & Pitts	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2	
Swift & Co	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	
United Fruit	191 1/2	190	191 1/2	
United St M	56	55 1/4	56	
U S Smelting	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2	
U S Smelting pf	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2	
Utah Cons	12	11 1/4	11 1/2	

THE MONEY MARKET				
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1/2. Sterling exchange firm at 48.50-48.60 for 60 day bills and at 48.50 for demand. Commercial bills 48 1/2-48 3/4. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds steady.				
Money on call steady 2 1/2-2 3/4 per cent, ruling rate 2 1/2, last loan 2 1/2. Closing bid 2 1/2, offered at 2 1/2. Time loans weaker and dull, 30 days 2 per cent, and 60 days 2 1/4-2 1/2, six months 2 1/2-2 3/4 per cent.				
Cotton Futures				
January				
February				
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November				
December				

SPOT COTTON				
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Cotton spot closed dull, 15 points lower. Middling Uplands, 14 1/2; Middling Gulf, 16.00. Sales 1500 bales.				

THE C.Y.M.L. TEAM COMPANY C LOST

Defeated T. & S. Slashing Room Five

The local bowling alleys were well patronized Saturday night and many close and interesting games were played.

The C. Y. M. L. team defeated the Tremont & Suffolk Slashing room team by a good margin and the married men of the Lawrence hosiery knitting room turned the tables on the single men of the same room. The game between the Appleton Folders and Checkers resulted in a victory for the former team.

The second teams of Lowell and Highland councils of the Royal Arcanum came together Saturday night, the result being that the former team won two of the three points. The scores:

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SHOT AND KILLED

Woman Was a Victim of the "Black Hand"

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Francesca Drechilla, an Italian mother of 60 years, who came here from Naples only a week ago to live with her two sons, both prosperous merchants of the Italian quarter, was shot and killed just after midnight this morning as she sat by the open rear window of her son's home in an East Side tenement. The police believe that the bullet was intended for one of the sons, both of whom have been the target for threatening letters. The shot was fired from

(an elevation, probably from one of the upper stories of the tenement row in the rear.

According to tradition among the East Side Italians, the "black hand" exacts its life every year from the block on Christie street, where the Drechillas lived. Many fairly well-to-do Italians live here and the tribute that secret organizations get from them is said to be heavy. A year ago, almost to a day, a tenant in the same block was shot in the same way as was Mrs. Drechilla and the year before an incendiary fire cost four lives.

MASS IN A TENT

Parishioners Attend Services In Comfort

The members of the new St. Margaret's parish attended mass yesterday under unusual circumstances, when services were held under a large tent finely heated by 18 gas radiators, a congregation of over 1000 attending.

Rev. John J. Harkins, pastor of St. Margaret's, had previously attempted to hold services in the rectory in Stevens street but found the house inadequate to the demand upon it and hence devised the plan of having a large tent erected on the grounds adjoining the parochial residence. This is the first time that services have ever been held in a tent in winter, though in Boston some 15 years ago, a newly formed parish started with services in a tent in the summer time.



REV. JOHN J. HARKINS
Pastor

Although yesterday was decidedly cold the thermometer within the tent registered 60 degrees and toward the close of the mass it was necessary to throw open the door in the rear.

Four masses were sung at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. At all services every seat was taken. Fr. Harkins was assisted by Rev. Fr. Rossette, O. M. I., of Tewksbury novitate. The pastor preached at each mass and in reading the parish announcements he assured the parishioners that by next Sunday the conveniences at the temporary "church" will be much improved.

The tent "church" is about 60 feet long by 36 feet wide, and has a temporary altar at one side. The seats are arranged in a semi-circle on a raised platform.

The canvas used is of the heaviest material and guaranteed to withstand the severest blasts of the winter season. It is planned to bank up the sides with dirt and also reinforce the sides and top so that they can withstand any tests that the weather may put to it.

Masses will be held at the "tent" each Sunday morning at the usual hours, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock, and will continue so until the parish has erected a permanent church building. It is expected that by next fall the permanent structure will be completed.

Daily masses will be said, as usual, in the parochial residence each morning and it is expected that by next Sunday benediction and the recitation of the rosary will be held in the evening.

At the present time the pastor is busily engaged taking a census of the parish, which will probably total up close to 1200 when all the names are in.

St. Columba's Church.

The attendance at the services at St. Columba's in Pawtucketville more than taxes the capacity of the temporary quarters in the rooms of the Pawtucketville social club and yesterday 100 or more stood out in the cold during the service. The young ladies of the new parish are to hold a social in the Vesper Boat house at an early date.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor: No more pathetic and lamentable case was ever brought to notice of the American people than that of an aged Civil War veteran, offering his body for sale for a sum of \$50. This tends to show how American patriotism is the name, and a public disgrace to any nation. In order to maintain himself and his aged wife he is obliged to make a sacrifice of this nature, even destruction of employment; his advanced years forbid it, hence as a last resort he offers his body for sale. This is only one of the many instances of the deplorable conditions existing in our country, and known only among the poor, who suffer untold miseries through lack of employment and feeble years. Perhaps as this case suggests, one who in his young manhood was willing to give up his life in the defense of the Union, today with martyrdom staring him in the face, does not even falter at this noble sacrifice on his part. Would a God loving, free human being allow such a crime to pass unheeded? The American patriot of old, who suffered the horrors of war in earlier days, would shudder at the thought of a comrade obliged through starvation to sell his body, as this pathetic case states. All those millions given away by the nation's philanthropists, to perpetuate their names upon the scroll of honor in the nation, endowing colleges, bravery funds, peace conferences, etc., should go to worthy charity. It is plainly perceptible, what class of our people it reaches, whereby the poor and helpless have no opportunity of sharing in its benefits.

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Apparel Shop

date, while a grand assembly of the parishioners is being planned.

THE TRIDUUM

FOR MEMBERS OF THE SACRED HEART LEAGUE

The triduum, held especially for the members of the Sacred Heart League of Notre Dame de Lourdes, which started last Wednesday, came to a close last night.

Services were held in Notre-Dame de Lourdes church at 6:30 o'clock and were largely attended. Rev. Fr. Lamotte, O. M. I., pastor of the parish, delivered the sermon, and 30 new members were initiated into the league. The members of the Sacred Heart League wear a uniform, and the league's choir rendered appropriate hymns during the services. Mr. H. A. Rickett directing, and Miss Alma Alexander presiding at the organ.

The exercises were closed with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. Fr. Magnan, O. M. I., officiating.

GRASS FIRES

GAVE THE FIREMEN TWO RUNS YESTERDAY

The fire department was called to extinguish two grass fires yesterday afternoon. The first one was in a field off Wright street, Pawtucketville, a telephone alarm being sent into the central fire station at 4:30 o'clock, while at 6:30 o'clock fire was discovered in a pile of leaves in the Lowell cemetery.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Fireman of Train Yard 'the Victim'

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Joseph M. Orchard, foreman of the Back Bay train yard of the New York Central railroad, was instantly killed here yesterday morning while superintending the making up of trains. His body was crushed between two cars.

Several engines were in the yard getting the trains in readiness to back into the South station, and Mr. Orchard was passing from track to track overseeing the work. An engine attached to several cars was backing down to add another car to the train. The cars were rapidly coming together when Mr. Orchard started to cross the track.

He probably would have got over safely but for the fact that he slipped on the rail. Before he could recover himself the two cars came together, crushing him between the couplings. The train did not stop when the impact came and the man's body was carried some 30 feet.

Some other employees of the railroad witnessed the accident and a signalman of the engine, who brought his engine to a stop as soon as possible. Then the cars were drawn apart and Mr. Orchard's body was extricated.

Dr. Edwin S. Young of 729 Boylston street was hurriedly summoned. He found that life was extinct. Meanwhile the police division 15 were summoned by telephone and they took charge of the body.

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NEW OFFICERS

Of the Letter Carriers Were Installed

The Letter Carriers' association held the longest and best attended meeting Saturday evening at Elk's hall since the organization was chartered. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock and so interesting was the routine business, hearing from national and local officers' reports and doings of the present postoffice committee of congress that it was after 10:30 o'clock when the meeting passed to the social session. Local matters and conditions in the office were debated, as well as matters in other offices in the country. It was voted to secure the attendance here of National President William J. Kelley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to speak on letter carrier matters. During the meeting considerable notice was taken



JOHN J. DILLON
President

of Congressman John W. Weeks' remarks last Thursday during the discussion of the postoffice bill. The bill is in charge of the Massachusetts member from Newton, who is chairman of the committee of the house. Speaking of clerks and carriers, he said in debate to Congressman Wilson of Illinois, a warm friend of both: "I want to say once more that I greatly regret that members of congress do not come to the committee on the post-office with these complaints while the bill is under consideration by the full committee and obtain the information of which they make complaint."

The most important question debated was the elimination of Sunday work by the employees. It was pointed out that the department at Washington is on record as being opposed to such work, and only awaits the approval of the people in the cities favoring its abolition. The great and populous city of Detroit has abolished all Sunday work mainly through the persevering efforts of Postmaster Homer Warren upon request of the employees. In this city the carriers are mostly residential. Postmaster Homer Warren writes: "This office has been closed on Sunday since Nov. 20th, and it has proved a great benefit to the employees who are entitled to their day of rest in seven. I have had scores of business men tell me that they are glad they cannot receive their mail on Sundays. They, as well as the clerks and carriers, start on Monday morning to work refreshed from their day off duty. Out of 2,000 reply cards sent out to patrons of the Detroit, Mich., office, only 20 expressed negative sentiments. The Lowell boys of "Uncle Sam" intend to secure as good conditions as elsewhere and Lowell compared to the former city is but a dot on the map.

John J. Roane installed the recently elected officers as follows: President, John J. Dillon; vice-president, Maurice H. Powers; secretary, Edward J. Lynch; financial secretary, William J. Higgins; treasurer, Edwin A. Howe; sergeant-at-arms, John P. Lynch; collector of sick benefit, Narcisse J. O'Connell; trustee, George L. Hunt. After the business meeting was over an entertainment occurred for smoking, games and refreshments. The men were served under the direction of Maurice H. Powers and Violet Shea. It was voted to have the latter prepare a dainty lunch with coffee and ice cream for the next meeting. After the dinner man was satisfied the president, John J. Dillon, gave the gavel to the chairman of the entertainment committee, Charles A. Carey, under whose direction the musical list were run off. The program follows:

Piano selection, Rubinstein, Prof. J. Warburton; quartet, "My Heart Has Learned to Love You," special delivery messenger boys, Frank and Charles Sheehan, Thomas Baxter and Frank Coughlin; "Casey-Jones," the railroad engineer's big hit, Charles A. Carey; "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey," Albert J. Willis; reading, "Napoleon," John F. Burns; violin solo, "Tara's Hall," Charles A. Holden; barn dance, Wm. H. Whitson and James W. McGinnis; solo, "Song to the Evening Star," David A. McHugh; solo, "In the Garden of My Heart," John P. Roane; recitation, "The Drummer Boy of '61," Geo. L. Adams; duet, "Just We Two," Messrs. John P. Roane and Charles A. Carey; solo, "If I Was Only Married," David A. Mahoney; witticisms, Prof. Arthur Dent; recitation, "Cromwell and Napoleon," Joe Ellis; cornet solo, "Coming Thro' the Rye," J. B. A. Leburn; song solo, "How I Love That Man," Edward J. Lynch; solo, "What Is the World Without You," Fred Campbell; solo, "The Lost Chord," David A. Martin; piano selection, "Remick's Latest Hits," Prof. John Warburton; solo, "Under the Southern Moonlight," Thomas P. Meagher; solo, from "One of the Boys," entitled "Please, Please, Please," Messrs. David A. McHugh, John P. Roane and Charles A. Carey; music for the musical numbers, John Warburton; remarks on "Postal Legislation," John H. Farrell.

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MEN'S ARM BANDS (Notion Counter) Silk elastic with ribbon bows, white, pink, blue and red. Regular prices 50c and 75c.	MONDAY EVENING 10c
MEN'S HOSE (Men's Furnishings) Cotton and Merino Half Hose, black and colors, all sizes. Regular price 25c.	MONDAY EVENING 2 Pairs 25c
OPERA BAGS (Leather Goods Dept.) Black Velvet Bags, satin-lined, gilt and oxidized frames, silk cords. Regular price \$1.00.	MONDAY EVENING 75c
SILK RIBBON (Street Floor) Plain and Fancy Taffeta Ribbon, 8 inches wide, all plain colors and large variety of fancy Persian and Dresden. Regularly 25c and 29c.	MONDAY EVENING 15c
SOISETTE (Basement) 500 yards Soisette in lengths 1 to 5 yards, all colors. Regular price 25c.	MONDAY EVENING 10c
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LOSS IS \$25,000

Two Landmarks in North Abington Were Destroyed by Fire

NORTH ABINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Culver house and the Atwood block, landmarks on North Avenue, North Abington, were destroyed by fire early today causing a loss estimated at \$25,000. The bureau buildings were insured for about \$15,000. The fire was so threatening at one time that assistance was asked of the neighboring town of Rockland. An over-heated furnace is believed to be responsible for the blaze, which originated in the Culver house at about 3:50 a. m. The Culver house has been a hotel for more than 60 years but has been closed for about two months although a pool room in the basement remained in operation. The Atwood block adjoined the Culver house and the flames soon communicated to the structure, burning the interior completely out and leaving only the walls standing. The lower part of the Atwood block was used as a lunch room and had been used as a boarding house, but at the time of the fire was unoccupied pending the advent of a new tenant. The heat from the new fire was so intense that the plate glass windows in the Crossley & Keon blocks, on the opposite side of North Avenue, broke and fell into the street. The Culver house was owned by Thomas Loyden and the Atwood block was owned by Mrs. George Atwood.

WANTS GUNBOAT
To Protect Americans In Of Manchuria to be
Hankow Isolated

HANKOW, China, Jan. 23.—American Consul General Mosher today communicated with his government, asking that a gunboat be sent to this port today to protect American interests in Hankow because of the rioting that began yesterday. The disorders began following the circulation of a report that the British police had killed a coolie. During the rioting considerable damage was done and British and German marines were landed from gunboats in the harbor to defend the foreign community.

Fighting between the Chinese and the authorities, supported by the marines, resulted in the death probably of twenty Chinese and the injury of several foreigners.

Today the foreign concessions were protected by Chinese troops. The rioters having been checked in their lawlessness have now instituted a boycott against all foreigners. Business in the city has been suspended.

MANY LIVES LOST

Passenger and Coal Trains Collided

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 23.—A passenger train collided with a coal train at Hopkinstown, near Pontypridd today. Three of the coaches were telescoped and many persons were killed or injured.

Soldiers sent to help in the work of rescue recovered the bodies of eight men and three children from the wreckage.

Those on the train included a number of miners who were on their way to London for a conference with the mine owners.

FARMER KILLED

His Wagon Was Struck by Train

WEST ACTON, Jan. 23.—Thomas Ferguson, a farmer of this town, was killed at a crossing of the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad today. Mr. Ferguson drove his wagon across the tracks as an inward bound train came along and the collision demolished the team, killed the horse and tossed Mr. Ferguson 50 feet to his death.

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TO ADD TO THE HIGH SCHOOL

The plans prepared by Principal Irish of the High school seem to be practical, well thought out and thoroughly suited to the present and future needs of the people. With the growth of the city, the High school has grown until it is crowded. It is better and cheaper to add to the present building as proposed by Mr. Irish than to build a new High school in another part of the city.

THE CHARTER HEARING

The charter hearing before the legislature will not be held, it seems, until early in March. That will afford ample time to have it explained and if necessary amended.

This charter has not been prepared specially for Lowell. It is substantially the Des Moines charter prepared by the most democratic people on earth and adopted by the people of nearly one hundred cities. In all it has produced good results. That is all the people want.

What is asked of the legislature is a chance to submit the measure to the people of Lowell for adoption or rejection.

THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE

Carnegie's additional gift of \$10,000,000 to the Institute of Research bearing his name at Washington is another proof of his interest in mankind and perhaps also of his dread of dying rich. The object of the Institute is thus stated, "in the broadest and most liberal manner to encourage investigation, research and discovery, show the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind, and provide such buildings, laboratories, books and apparatus as may be needed."

The Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research is not so general in its scope as the Carnegie institution. Both have already accomplished much good each in its own field. The Carnegie Institute has sent out a bronze yacht that will not affect the compass needle to chart the seas correctly and its astronomical and other investigations are of great scientific value.

Some criticize the manner in which Mr. Carnegie made his money, claiming that he did not pay his laborers as much as they deserved. As to this we know not, but certain it is that he is now honestly endeavoring to benefit humanity by his magnificent bounties. This institute with an endowment of \$25,000,000 should be able in time to accomplish a vast amount of good.

TO PREVENT DROWNINGS ON THE CONCORD RIVER

The double drowning in the Concord river yesterday has shocked the people of the entire city, but especially those near the scene of the accident, and the question uppermost is, what can be done to prevent such tragedies on the Concord river in the future? We have often suggested in the past the necessity of some police regulation to prevent boys going on the ice of the Concord river under any condition, inasmuch as it is never safe. The chemicals from the mills and the rather brisk current below the falls back of Scripture's laundry, leave the ice on the lower river always dangerous.

Is there any means by which the board of police in conjunction with the companies that control the river can provide regulations to prevent boys from venturing upon the ice at any time? Boys can be arrested for trespass if for no other cause if these companies agree to make any such regulation. The parents in the vicinity, and we believe the people throughout the city, would rejoice to see such a regulation put in force so that it would be the duty of police officers to arrest any boys they find on the ice of the Concord river.

We have a public skating park that is absolutely safe and where the smallest children can go with perfect security. There should now be less temptation for boys to risk their lives on the Concord river. Sometimes the ice on parts of the Merrimack river is also very poor; but it is never so treacherous as that of the Concord. On Friday the ice on the Concord or parts of it was strong enough to carry small boys, but on Saturday a warm spell came with a breeze that cleared the ice from a good portion of the stream. The boys undoubtedly remembering the condition of the ice on Friday thought it was equally good on Sunday and ventured out where the ice wasn't two inches thick and where there were a great many holes, indicating its very brittle condition. It was surprising that there were not more drownings for a very considerable number of boys was seen on the ice in the forenoon and up to the time of the accident. Something should be done to prevent a recurrence of these drownings as a result of boys venturing upon this ice. Usually from six to eight lives are lost from this cause on the Concord river and Hale's brook every winter.

The law provides against murder, suicide and danger to life in various forms, and hence it is necessary to prevent children from walking into the death traps of thin ice that are so numerous on the lower Concord when frozen over.

Too much cannot be said in commendation of William H. Carey and the other men who risked their lives in the attempted rescue and had themselves a narrow escape from drowning. Their only regret is that they were not able to prevent loss of life.

SEEN AND HEARD

After a man has been married for seven years, he sometimes learns what to say when his wife asks him if he approves of her new hat.

People like best the authors who tell them in a striking way the things that they have been thinking all their lives.

There is always some good left in a man, no matter how hopeless he may seem, if a dog loves him.

It is better, of course, to have a hundred loving friends than a cold million dollars, but the ideal thing is to have both.

When people point with pride and when they point the finger of scorn, don't they generally use the same finger?

Perhaps you have noticed that when the waiter takes your two-dollar bill to the cashier, to get you the change for a fifty-cent check, he always brings back two quarters on the plate, instead of a fifty-cent piece. He won't be a bit offended, however, if you leave them both.

When you have learned that one of your friends is dead in one ear, give him all the unpleasant things that you find it necessary to say to him in that ear.

The beauty doctor, of course, has to be beautiful herself.

When a young man gets out of college he generally feels that he needs three months to rest before he goes to work. Generally that is the last long vacation that he gets.

How long will it be before the phrase "birdseye view" is supplanted by the phrase "aviator's view"?

A man is always known also by the company that he avoids.

When a grocer sends a customer, it is all right for him to say apologetically: "I have some big bills to pay." The grocer always has some big bills to pay. Don't forget this, if you owe the grocer money.

THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE

Your flag and my flag,
There it flies today,
Over your land and my land
Half a world away;
Blood red, rose red,
Its stripes forever gleam;
Pure white, soft white,
Our good forefathers' dream.
Sky blue, true blue,
The stars that shine bright—
A glorious guidon of the day,
A shelter through the night.

Your flag and my flag,
And oh, how much it holds—
Your land and my land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beats quicker at the sight,
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed,
The red, the blue, the white.
The one flag, the great flag,
The flag for me and you,
Glorified, all else beside,
The red, the white, the blue.

RICHES

You get a new ten-dollar bill,
And smooth its folds up with pride.
It looks so beautifully big,
So crisply long and wide!
Its yellow back like sunshine seems,
(It gives the note some class!)
You even find beauty in the face
Of Michael Hilligass!

But brief is your enjoyment, for
You have to buy a hat.
You get in change a five, two ones,
And rugged bills, at that.
Still there is beauty in a five,
So long as it is whole.
You feel the pictured Indian
Is not without a soul.

But other needs must soon be met;
You buy a coat of some things.
The eagle on the dollar bill,
Like riches, spreads its wings.
They fly away these lesser notes,
In spite of your lamentations,
And soon you find your lovely ten
Looks just like fifty cents!

—Somerville Journal.

Some local poet has contributed the following verse that has to do with Dave Curtin's experience as told in story in The Sun a few days ago:

DAVE CURTIN'S MISTAKE

The shades of night were falling fast
Adown the Merrimack valley;
While in his boat adrift the stream,
Dave Curtin still did sail.
Repeatedly he batted the hook,
Regardless of the night,
A SURE SIGN OF ECZEMA

One of the surest signs of eczema is itching, and the very first step toward a cure is to stop the itching, because scratching makes the trouble worse. Apply a little Cadum to the affected part, and the itching will stop immediately. The sores will begin healing at once, and soon the disease will disappear. Cadum is the best remedy for many other forms of skin troubles, such as redness, pimples, roughness, blotches, rash, scaly skin, chaffings, sores, sores, eruptions, hives, tetters, itchy, herpes, psoriasis, itching piles, ringworm, etc. Cadum covers the sores, excludes the air, dirt and disease germs and thus hastens the healing process. Trial box 10c.

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Now the evening star, resplendently
Shines high o'er Belvidere,
Away down over Tewksbury
The moon is rising clear.
The factory bells are ringing,
The whistles are all blown,
Still out upon the Merrimack
Dave Curtin is alone.

"My bait is all exhausted now,"
Said Dave, "for home I'll steer,
With plenty of the finny tribe,
The best catch of the year.
My shiners are the best of all,
To surpass them I defy."
The waters now congealed so fast
His oars he could not ply.

Imagine now the plight of Dave,
His eyes produced a tear,
"My fate," he said, "has come at last.
No human aid is near.
This night I fear ends my career
I never got stuck before,
I'm out upon the Merrimack
And can't get back to shore."

A thought flashed in his mind again
That seemed to vanish fear,
For Dave is blessed undoubtedly
With wisdom, wit and cheer.
"My scheme, I see, will set me free,
I'll sing my favorite ditty,
When I get safely to my home,
Within the Spindle City."

He pulled his boat to Tewksbury,
And there he tied it down,
And beat it for a trolley car
To take him back to town.
So when he got to Merrimack square,
To him his blessing gave,
Then beat it home to Centralville
A weary man, poor Dave.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Just previously to his recent resignation from office the Persian minister addressed a note to the English government in which he recited the various steps that had been taken to comply with the demands made in November last for the establishment of order and safety along the borders of southern Persia in the British sphere of influence. These included the nomination of a competent governor, the organization of a corps of 350 men, the police the route from Bushire to Shiraz, and the despatch of troops with artillery to Isfahan to hold the tribesmen in awe.

Further, the formation of a gendarmerie with European officers is planned, and permission is asked to levy a surtax of 10 per cent. on customs duty to defray the expenses. Sweden has been asked to furnish officers for this body and has consented.

The arrival of the new governor of Persia at Bushire was at first a cause of alarm. Upward of a thousand tribesmen, mainly Tangestanians and Kachgals, flocked to Bushire to welcome him, and it was feared they might mistreat the situation and make an onslaught on foreigners. The presence of a big British cruiser at Bushire, however, kept them in order.

England is not yet wholly satisfied. She refuses to take promises for performances, and there is still talk of her organizing the gendarmerie herself with officers of her Indian service and leaving on the customs collectors to pay expenses if the Persians do not act with great promptitude.

Apart from its financial and legislative and foreign problems, the Turkish government has disorder in at least three provinces to make head against and revolts are threatened in one or two more.

Although the Druses in the Hauran district of Syria have been whipped in battle and driven into the desert, and although more than a thousand of them have surrendered, still there are enough of them running.

OTTUMWA WOMAN CURED

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wild and acting with the lawless, Bedon tribes to keep an army corps busy watching them. In Yenen, also there is an outbreak of hostility by the Arabs and encounters are reported as of daily occurrence between them and the Turkish troops, with more or less killing and wounding.

In Macedonia, according to Paris advices, the old Bulgarian chieftains, Milan Llanoff, Pavlof, Cristof and Pash Chouvaloff, have determined to revive the old "Internal Organization" with a new program. There are to be no more hands on a large scale raid; by night through the territory, but single operators or small parties are to terrorize the whole region by blowing up railroads and public buildings with dynamite. The object, as usual, is to compel European intervention.

Trouble is threatened in Albania, also. The chiefs are ready for a new revolt as soon as the snow melts. In the spring, it is said that in presence of these signs of hostility the committee of Union and Progress has decided to turn over a new leaf. Its policy of unification by trying to suppress racial distinctions and stamp out all languages in the empire save the Turkish is to be abandoned. The various nationalities are to be permitted to develop along their own natural lines and the leading men of each are to be solicited to take part in the general government for the sake of the confederacy as a whole. This policy is accepted by the rest of Europe as a sign of returning sense, but as somewhat too late to be readily successful.

News comes from St. Petersburg that the Russian foreign office will soon make an explicit statement regarding the results of the recent visit to the kaiser at Potsdam, over which all Europe has been worrying. It will take the form of a reply to the note addressed by Germany to Russia in 1907 inquiring as to the nature of the Anglo-Russian "accord" concluded on August 31 of that year. It is explained that since then the relations between Berlin and St. Petersburg were not such as to make a reply feasible. Now all is changed, and as the new situation calls for illumination no better way of spreading the light can be found than in this belated reply.

The heads of the document, as forecast, will be 1. The present alignment of the powers to continue absolutely; that is, Germany, Austria and Italy in one group, England, France and Russia in the other. 2. Reciprocal abstention between Germany and Russia to abstain from any new combination which could be directed against the interests of Russia in Persia or of Germany in Turkey.

Where does England, Russia's partner in Persia, "come in?" Where do all the powers "come in" if Germany has to have paramount interests in Turkey?

The German Crown Prince's first experiences as a traveler were somewhat different from those which he is now enjoying in the east. From his fourteenth to his eighteenth year his summer holidays were always spent in walking tours through Germany. These he accomplished in the true "wander-bursche" style, with a knapsack on his back and sleeping at roadside inns. At first he was accompanied only by his military governor, Colonel von Frenckh, but later two of his brothers joined him. The strictest incognito was always preserved, the kaiser being of opinion that his sons, traveling on foot and with no indication of their rank, would obtain a knowledge of the people which they could never acquire in any other way.

Randall G. Davis of East Friendship, England, who is 82 years old, has cut eight cords of wood in the woods this winter just for exercise, and he has been in the woods chopping on some of the coldest days. He enjoys the best of health.

As long as the present process of extracting radium from pitchblende is so enormously expensive it avails little that new pitchblende fields have been found in the south seas. However, if of scientific interest if not of commercial advantage. Certainly the radium manufacturers are not using all the pitchblende available at the present time.

Professor Douglas Mawson, an Australian scientist who accompanied Shackleton on his polar dash, made the discovery at Olaty, 257 miles north of Adelaide, in the frozen wastes of Antarctica in the cracks of the rocks. Near the surface the film is discolored and tinted to various shades of yellow on account of the presence of carotene. All the pitchblende from which radium has been manufactured up to a recent date came from the uranium mines in Bohemia, and the bulk of it still is mined in and about Bohemia, though small deposits have been found and partially developed in Colorado.

MISSING WOMAN

Returns After Absence of 50 Years

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Jan. 23.—Missing from her home in Northport, L. I., for 50 years, Mrs. Emily A. Smith, 71 years old, who was believed by her children to be dead, returned in time to recover her dower rights in her husband's large estate. Saturday afternoon, in the supreme court of Suffolk county a jury rendered a verdict in her favor.

Mrs. Smith on the witness stand, said she was married to Smith at the age of 14. Four children had been born before she was 20. She left home in 1837, she said, and, although she frequently revisited it, she asserted her husband would not permit her to see her children. Finally she resolved to come no more, and it was then that she disappeared.

For ten years, she said, she practiced palmistry in Forty-fifth street, Manhattan. Last summer she returned to Northport. Several old residents recognized her, and she is now living in Northport with a granddaughter. She had not heard of the death of her husband and of a daughter until she returned.

The defense was that her husband had obtained a divorce, but the jury decided that the divorce was illegal. The case will be appealed.

GREAT INCREASE

IN EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Details of the export trade of the United States

for 1910 just completed by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, show increases in exports of manufactures in nearly every line, and decreases in nearly all classes of food-stuffs exported. Agricultural implements, boats and shoes, automobiles, scientific instruments, typewriters, sewing machines, electrical machinery, metal working machinery, leather, naval stores, lubricating oil, naphtha, lumber, sheets and plates of iron and steel, pipes and fittings, steel rails, wire, patent medicines, cotton wearing apparel, furniture, and many other articles of manufacture show increases, while flour, wheat, bacon, hams, lard, cotton seed oil, fresh beef, live cattle, and other food articles show a decline. The one article of natural production which shows a decline in the value exported, is cotton, of which the exports in 1910 were 531 million dollars, against 452 million in 1909. This increase being due, however, solely to higher prices. Corn also shows a slight increase in value, 28 million dollars, against 25 1/2 million in 1909. Practically all classes of metals show a decline in the value exported; bacon exports amounted to but 18 million dollars, against more than 22 million in 1909; lard, 48 million, against nearly 49 million in the preceding year; hams and shoulders, 18 million, against 22 million in the preceding year; oleo oil, 12 million, against 17 1/2 million in 1909; cotton seed oil (used largely for food purposes), 12 million, against 19 1/2 million in the preceding year; live cattle (chiefly for food purposes), 9 1/2 million, against 16 1/2 million in 1909; and fresh beef 5 million, against 9 1/2 million in the preceding year. Nearly all the other articles included in the class "Meat and dairy products" also show a reduction in value of exports, and in many cases a greater reduction in quantities than is indicated by the figures of value. The few articles of manufacture which show a decline in value of exports in 1910 compared with 1909 are copper, which with a drop of about one-half million dollars; illuminating oil, a reduction of about 12 million; and cotton cloths, a reduction of about 2 million in 1910 when compared with 1909.

The figures thus far received indicate that the total value of foodstuffs exported in 1910 will be about 345 million dollars, against 409 million in 1909, 493 million in 1908, 535 million in 1907, and 521 million in 1906. That the value of manufactures will be about 525 million dollars, against 721 million in 1909, 681 million in 1908, and 756 million in 1907, the former high record year.

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Fancy chevrons and worsteds, and wool cassimeres, late model coats, all made with hand-felled collars, trousers peg-top. Suits that will fit youths 15 years and up to young men's sizes, 37 breast measure. This sale includes all the suits of the present season that sold for \$10, with several lots that were \$12, all today. \$6.50

ROGERS-PEET'S YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, Were \$15, now marked \$15

Not one fancy suit in our whole stock of young men's clothing has been reserved. Every suit in this lot was now this season. Here today is the cream of our young men's stock—the costliest and most fashionable suits that are made for young men by Rogers-Peet and our finest manufacturers. Handsome chevrons and novelties in wool cassimeres that were \$20, \$23 and \$25, all have been marked down now to \$15

in 1910 just completed by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, show increases in exports of manufactures in nearly every line, and decreases in nearly all classes of food-stuffs exported. Agricultural implements, boats and shoes, automobiles, scientific instruments, typewriters, sewing machines, electrical machinery, metal working machinery, leather, naval stores, lubricating oil, naphtha, lumber, sheets and plates of iron and steel, pipes and fittings, steel rails, wire, patent medicines, cotton wearing apparel, furniture, and many other articles of manufacture show increases, while flour, wheat, bacon, hams, lard, cotton seed oil, fresh beef, live cattle, and other food articles show a decline. The one article of natural production which shows a decline in the value exported, is cotton, of which the exports in 1910 were 531 million dollars, against 452 million in 1909. This increase being due, however, solely to higher prices. Corn also shows a slight increase in value, 28 million dollars, against 25 1/2 million in 1909. Practically all classes of metals show a decline in the value exported; bacon exports amounted to but 18 million dollars, against more than 22 million in 1909; lard, 48 million, against nearly 49 million in the preceding year; hams and shoulders, 18 million, against 22 million in the preceding year; oleo oil, 12 million, against 17 1/2 million in 1909; cotton seed oil (used largely for food purposes), 12 million, against 19 1/2 million in the preceding year; live cattle (chiefly for food purposes), 9 1/2 million, against 16 1/2 million in 1909; and fresh beef 5 million, against 9 1/2 million in the preceding year. Nearly all the other articles included in the class "Meat and dairy products" also show a reduction in value of exports, and in many cases a greater reduction in quantities than is indicated by the figures of value. The few articles of manufacture which show a decline in value of exports in 1910 compared with 1909 are copper, which with a drop of about one-half million dollars; illuminating oil, a reduction of about 12 million; and cotton cloths, a reduction of about 2 million in 1910 when compared with 1909.

The figures thus far received indicate that the total value of foodstuffs exported in 1910 will be about 345 million dollars, against 409 million in 1909, 493 million in 1908, 535 million in 1907, and 521 million in 1906. That the value of manufactures will be about 525 million dollars, against 721 million in 1909, 681 million in 1908, and 756 million in 1907, the former high record year.

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This means more to the shoe-buyer than mere speed. It means, offly the best material and long wear in every Goodyear Welt shoe.

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USMC

MAN FOUND DEAD KILLED BY GAS

Soldiers Met Death in a Hotel

Believed to be Murderer of L. R. Lowes of Cannington, Ont.

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The disappearance of L. R. Lowes, a young business man of Cannington, Ont., and the fact that a number of Lowes' papers were found in the dead man's possession, strengthened this belief. The mysterious unknown also was traveling on Lowes' railroad ticket. When the body was discovered Saturday night soon after the north-bound Soo train for Winnipeg had left the station, it was supposed that the man really was Lowes. When this city was reached doctors were called, who said that the man had died from strangulation.

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MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

Across From City Hall

WIFE'S MISTAKE NORTON RESIGNS THE OLD SIXTH

Caused the Death of Her Husband Because He Fears Salary Increase Anniversary of March to be Observed

LEOMINSTER, Jan. 23.—Leroy E. Derby, 34 years of age, an upholsterer employed at the factory of the F. A. Whitney carriage company, was killed yesterday by a dose of oxalic acid administered by his wife by accident.

Mr. Derby had been ill for two days and early yesterday morning intended to take some opium salts. Unknown to his wife he had brought home a similar quantity of oxalic acid in the same kind of a package, and the by mistake mixed a teaspoonful in half a glass of water and gave it to him. He died immediately.

Mr. Derby was a native of South Hero, Vt. He was an accomplished musician, having studied music at Oberlin college. He had no children. His mother lives at Hubbardston, Vt.

TWO ARRESTED

MEN ARE SUSPECTED OF BEING COUNTERFEITERS

SARANTON, Pa., Jan. 23.—Two members of an alleged gang of counterfeiters that government secret service men had been seeking for six months were caught late Saturday night near here. The prisoners are Darrall Guelion and Detri, Pietro. The men were arrested on Main street where they were making small purchases. The police found \$900 of the counterfeiters and \$75 of good money on the men.

WRIST INJURED

BOY MET WITH A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

John Lyons, aged 14 years and son of J. J. Lyons of 11 Manufacturers street, suffered a serious injury to his right wrist while walking on the ice in a field of Tanner street, Saturday afternoon. While the boy was crossing the ice, he slipped and fell and his wrist came in contact with a broken bottle which was imbedded in the ice. The artery and ligaments were severed. The ambulance was summoned, but before it reached the scene the boy had lost considerable blood. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where four stitches were taken in the wound.

YOUNG MAN WAS STABBED

Frank Higgins, aged 15 years of 191 Central street, called at the Emergency hospital in Tyler street Saturday night to have a deep incision in his right arm attended to. Higgins stated to the doctor at the hospital that while he was coming from work he was approached by two men, who asked him for tobacco. For some reason or other an argument arose and during the mixup which followed one of the men drove a knife into Higgins' right arm near the shoulder.

HIS CHEEK CUT

Henry Sullivan, aged 15 years, fell down Saturday and cut his left cheek. He works for the Gubridge company. Stitches were taken in the wound at the Emergency hospital.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

Clan Grant has completed all arrangements for Burns' anniversary to be celebrated in Associate hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 25. Mr. Daniels says that the company is in excellent form. Mr. Daniels is no doubt one of the greatest tenors in this country today and is a great attraction wherever he goes. The quartet is well balanced, and will be enjoyed by all lovers of Scottish song and story. In addition to the Scottish musical comedy company there is engaged the piping and drum band of the Merrimack valley. This is an organization assisted by the various clans of this district and is composed of experienced players. Four of the members of this band, formerly belonged to the Halifax pipe band that played at Lakewood last summer. The band will play a few selections on the way from the depot to the hall on Wednesday evening and will give a selection while the audience is gathering and between the acts. There will be dancing until 1 a. m. Music by Kirtzinger's orchestra. Tickets may be had from any of the committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Nell McN. Watters, chief, chairman; Andrew W. Mowatt, secretary; John Breckinridge, treasurer; Donald McFadden, financial secretary; Alex Campbell, John Livingstone and John Brown.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Charles Dyer Norton has announced that he would quit the post of secretary to the president. His successor may be Gus J. Karger, a Washington correspondent who was the closest adviser of Mr. Taft during Mr. Taft's campaigning tour in 1908. It is also said that

Representatives of the three local posts of the G. A. R. and the surviving members of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment met late Saturday afternoon at the New American house, to discuss plans for the proposed observance of the 50th anniversary of the Civil war on April 10th. The majority of those present were enthusiastic over the matter and thought it would be fitting to commemorate the march of the Old Sixth regiment through the streets of Baltimore.

It was finally decided to hold a meeting in Memorial hall next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in order to further the plans for the observance.

Among those who were present at the conference Saturday were Captain Cady Phibbs, Charles J. Taylor, Edmund Coburn and Captain George M. Dickerman. Mr. Coburn stood close to both Ladd and Whitney when they were killed when passing through the streets of Baltimore.

Post 42, G. A. R., was represented by Commander Earl Thilwell and Commander George E. Worthen and Edward B. Pelree, Post 129, Commander Wm. L. Dickey and Comrade Charles Stanley, Post 185, Commander George L. Adams and Comrade Reagan.

It is also planned to ask for the cooperation of the Spanish War Veterans in making the observance a general and successful one.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

Arranging Active Work in Home Rule Cause

A meeting of the United Irish league was held in Hibernian hall last evening. Business pertaining to the lecture to be held in the near future was the principal work of the meeting. Several members spoke on the certainty of home rule in the near future and great satisfaction was expressed at the inevitable downfall of the house of lords, mainly through the efforts of the Irish party and its able leader, Mr. Redmond. Arrangements were made to hold a reunion of all the old members in the near future.

At the meeting last night there were songs by Mr. McDowell, Mr. Carmody, Miss Clancy, and recitations by Mr. Brady. President Gilroy made an address, reviewing the situation in Ireland and stating that every Irishman worthy of the name should be proud to have a part in the noble work of securing for Ireland the right to make her own laws. That privilege he said is now inevitable and it has been brought about by the work of the United Irish league in backing up the Irish party under their superb leader John Redmond, whose statesmanship and ability are today admired in every country in the world.

EIGHT HOUR DAY

Postal Clerks Also Want Sunday Closing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—It will be of interest to those people who are accustomed to get their mails on Sunday the same as other days of the week to know that the movement to close the postoffices of the country on the first day of the week is gathering such force that the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, which is the name of the organization that has a branch in every city office in the country, now looks forward hopefully to favorable action by congress at an early date.

House resolution No. 30,750, introduced Jan. 7 and referred to the committee on postoffice and postroads, is a bill to define the hours of labor of certain employees in the postoffice department, and has the support of the Hartford clerks along with those of every other large office in the country. It stipulates:

"That on and after July 1, 1911, letter-carriers in the city delivery service and clerks in first and second-class post-offices shall be required to work

not more than eight hours a day. Provided, that the eight hours of service shall not extend over a longer period than 10 hours, and the schedules of duty of the employees shall be regulated accordingly."

"That in cases of emergency, or if the needs of the service require letter-carriers in the city delivery service and clerks in first and second-class postoffices can be required to work in excess of eight hours a day, and for such additional services they shall be paid extra in proportion to their salaries as fixed by law."

"That should the needs of the service require the employment on Sunday of letter-carriers in the city delivery service and clerks in first and second-class postoffices, the employees who are required and ordered to perform Sunday work shall be allowed compensatory time on one of the working days following the Sunday in which they perform such service."

"Politicians here agree that the eight-hour day for the postoffice clerks is bound to come. The clerks already have eight-hours' protection. The proposition to close the postoffices on Sunday will probably not be acted upon by congress this year, but the clerks feel that eventually it will come. In the meantime they are concentrating their attention on securing the eight-hour day."

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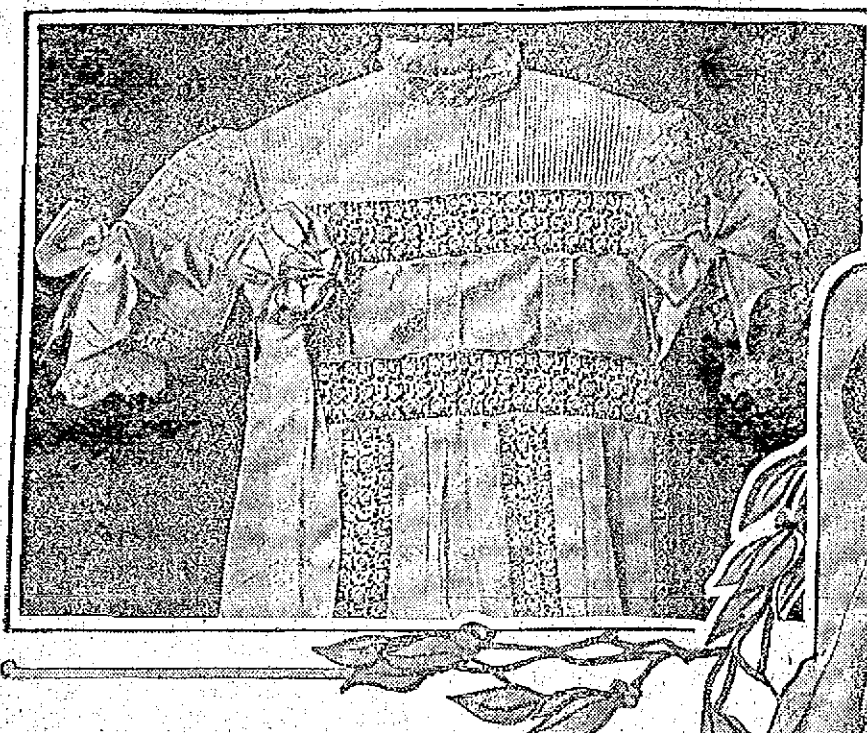
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CONSUMPTION

TAKE

SIROLIN

New Type of Midwinter Lingerie



NIGHTDRESS FOR THE CONVALESCENT.

THE shops are full of distractingly pretty new things for my lady's boudoir wear, and of course everything in these after Christmas displays is of a diaphanous character suitable for midsummer use. Houses are so well heated nowadays that embroidered mull and thin silk negligees are donned even in the coldest weather. These lounging robes, even when of an elaborate make-up, have ceased to be a mass of airy fabrics—in fact, vanity in a tangible form. They are now built on lines of classic simplicity and dignity, and richness of material is depended upon for beauty rather than a duff of lacy trimmings.

The same idea seems to apply to the newest lingerie, and an edict from Paris says that petticoats are to go and that smartly dressed women will wear a modified Turkish trousers costume. Doucet is to bring the trousers dress out. So it looks as if we shall not be much interested next spring in lingerie petticoats. But we shall see what we shall see. To return to the Turkish trousers dress for a moment, Mary Garden, the famous opera singer, brought over one of these costumes in her wardrobe when she arrived on this

side of the pond in the fall. She said at the time that it was not made especially for her, but was "the mode" in Paris, but no one believed the merry Mary, for she'd fooled us so often in many ways.

The two pretty dressing sacks, or boudoir sacks, as these garments are now called, are particularly dainty in style and may prove of interest to the home seamstress who is looking for new ideas. One of the sacks is of sheer lawn, with trimmings of lace in simple pattern, and it has the advantage of being a model that may pay frequent and successful visits to the laundress.

The other sack is more elaborate, being of accordion plaited pink crepe de chine, which is shirred over pink satin ribbon at the waist line. The cluny and valenciennes insertions which form a yoke extending over the sleeves are very graceful, and especially charming in effect in the fall of filmy batiste and lace which borders this lace insertion yoke.

The nightgown pictured is designed for semi-invalid wear, the convalescent, of course, not being permitted an ordinary décolleté gown that leaves the chest and shoulders unprotected. A



BOUDOIR SACK OF CREPE DE CHINE.

nightgown such as this beautiful model would be just the thing to give a friend recovering from an illness. The embroidery is of the very latest, open sort copied from the Italian varieties which are so much in vogue at present. These handsome insertions are used with fine white lawn, and there is a

yoke of tucked lawn finished with a soft collar of lace. The beadings on gown and sleeves, through which are run broad pink satin ribbons, make the nightgown very dainty and attractive. A trousseau is always of interest to the feminine mind, and the lingerie included in the wardrobe is often the

DAINTY EFFECT IN SHEER LAWN.

most alluring part of the display. I have recently seen some of the delectable lingerie from Paris. Expensive simplicity was the keynote, and I noticed that colored ribbons were taboo and that all the lingerie garments were trimmed with the purest, most baptismal white ribbons. The finest batiste was the material used, elaborated with hand embroidery and real lace. A novelty was the short chemises, which came only to a few inches below the corset and in nowise interfered with the wearing of the satin knickers.

The petticoats, for there were skirts in this trousseau despite the Parisian edict of trousered effects, had clinging tops made of silk jersey, and the silk stockings were a revelation. Some had worked cloaks wrought in tiny patterns of rosehuds and forget-me-nots. Others had beautiful insets of channelly lace. The chemises de nuit in the trousseau were idealized tea gowns.

The matinees were all short and fluffy. One of old crepe de chine trimmed with swansdown of the same shade was wonderfully fetching and becoming to the bride elect.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

Teaching the Baby to Walk

DON'T worry if baby is not walking when he is a year old, and if you are a young mother don't worry every older mother you know by asking her "When should baby begin to walk?" because the fact is there is no fixed date for the performance to begin.

Some babies are "strong on their pins" at a year old, others not until they are two perhaps or near it, but this should not make a mother anxious if her baby is otherwise healthy and strong. It is, too, a mistaken notion to think that baby should be taught to walk. This is one of the things that do not require your interference. Mother Nature manages it, and when the ligaments and bones are strong enough you simply can't stop baby from walking—not at least, unless you actively prevent him from doing so. There is no objection to holding his little hands, guiding his steps or putting him into "leading strings" to prevent his falling against some dangerous object. These are things that must be done to safeguard him. But to put a child upon his feet when he has no desire to be on them and to lead him along against his will under the mistaken impression that you are doing a good thing and strengthening his legs and ankles is to run a very serious risk of making him bowlegged. The body pressing against the bones which are not yet properly hardened causes them gradually to yield and bend outward. The result is a permanent deformity which even an operation is not able to remedy.

A heavy child should be kept off his legs as much as possible during his second year, when he is toddling about actively, for if he is allowed to be on them as much as he wants to he is very likely to make himself bowlegged.

Have you ever noticed a tiny toddler in a pair of thin shoes walking on the pavement in cold weather? I have, and my heart has ached for the little creature. It is marvelous that any mother should forget the danger of cold stones or ground to little feet when they are covered merely by thin soled baby shoes. Many a case of inflammation, diarrhea and indigestion

comes from this want of thought. Remember that the soles of the feet are crowded with pores, more than any other part of the body. To allow a chill to strike the soles of a child's feet is simply to court illness.

Of all things see to the soles of baby's shoes when he begins to walk outdoors in winter. Take care that not only what he walks upon is dry, but if he must walk on the pavement remember that the stones are very cold and that to prevent this the shoe soles must be fairly thick.

BECOMING BLOUSES OF THE SEASON



"SHOES THAT FIT"

"In our magazines and newspapers there are columns of improving articles which would be of immense value—to the right people," said a woman recently. "Every one of us has found some crisp little paragraph which would just hit our friend X. With quiet tact we leave this magazine where X will see it. X scans the page and either skips over the article in question or else chuckles, remarking she does wish X could see that."

"Now, I myself am human and suppose I have faults, although I have never encouraged my family and admiring friends to harp on them, because one's intimates so seldom have the right perspective. But if I saw anything in the paper that hit me I should be generous minded enough to take it to myself and profit thereby. But none of these improving paragraphs are ever pertinent to me; they are all directed to 'The Man Who Selects His Wife's Clothes,' 'The Woman Who Scrumps Her Servant,' 'The Child Who Has Disgraced Table Manners,' and I am none of these. I discover columns upon columns of discriminating literature aimed at my friends, but they appear either blind or too humble in their egotism to take it. 'Why cannot any one find the shoe that fits?'"

SUCH charming ideas are now evolved for blouses that these little separate waists take on a role of importance in the wardrobe. What women ever did without this useful garment is like wondering how one ever got on without the telephone. Two very smart models are illustrated. In one design a pretty pinafore effect is worked out in blue and white striped silk with a scalloped yoke and undersleeves of finely tucked net, trimmed with bands of transparent guipure lace insertion. This design is equally good for plain silks, satins and other fabrics that might be tucked to give a striped effect.

A dainty demitote blouse is also pictured, the underbodice of which is made of cream net entirely covered with narrow frills of lace edging, strapped around the neck with rose colored silk, which forms the narrow cuffs also.

Boiled Apricot Pudding

Most men are fond of boiled fruit puddings, provided the suet crust is light. If it is not, it is generally either because too little suet was allowed in proportion to the flour or because the pudding was not boiled long enough. Some people use half the amount of flour directed in the recipe and an equal quantity of fine breadcrumbs, and these certainly make a very nice light crust.

If you can't get apricots use apples or

any kind of fruit that is in season. About one pound and a half of apricots and an ounce or more of sugar are used. For the suet pastry use half a pound of flour, five ounces of beef suet, half a teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt.

Well grease a pudding basin. Sift the flour, baking powder and salt into a basin. Chop the suet finely, mixing some of the flour with it as you do so. This prevents it clogging.

Remember beef suet should always be used for pastry, as mutton fat has too strong a flavor and is also very hard.

Mix the chopped suet and flour together, then mix them to a stiff paste with cold water. Cut off about one-third of the paste and put it on one side.

Roll out the rest until it is about three times the size of the top of the basin.

Drop the pastry into it and press it gently against the sides of the basin. Stalk and carefully look over the fruit, put in enough to half fill the basin, then put in the sugar and about four tablespoonsful of water. Fill up the basin with fruit, packing it tightly in, as it will shrink in cooking.

Take the piece of pastry you put aside, work it up into a smooth ball and roll it out to fit the top of the basin. Brush the edges with water, lay it over the fruit, pressing the edges of the two pastries together.

Dip a pudding cloth into boiling water, wring out, then dredge it with flour, shaking off all that does not stick. Lay it over the pudding, make a plait in it across the top of the pudding and tie the cloth on securely with string.

Put the basin in a pan with plenty of boiling water and let it boil steadily for at least two hours. Turn it carefully on to a hot dish and serve. Custard or cream should if possible always be served with boiled puddings.

THE NERVOUS HOSTESS.

The hostess with a highly strung temperament is to be pitied, and so are her guests, even though her words be honey sweet. She transmits her nervousness to the very atmosphere of the house and makes all therein feel that they are hovering on the brink of a volcano. Would you know at once the woman who has this unfortunate failing? Then watch any pet dog or cat that she encounters. If it shrinks from her touch, though she may be in a calm mood, you may judge that something amiss in her nature has been detected by the sensitive little being. Animals and children discover such irritability instinctively, and there are some grownup human beings who retain this insight. The only thing to do when the hospitality of the nervous one has to be accepted is to cut the visit as short as possible and to yield as much as possible to all her whims.

Skating Togs of Cozy Angora



KNITTED ANGORA COAT AND CAP.

AT jolly week end parties at this season of the year most informal out of door togs are affected by the smart folk who love to throw off conventionalities when in the country. For coasting, skating and motoring knitted worsted wraps are the "thing," and the warmest and most delightful of these wraps are the knitted Angora coats and caps, which are as light and soft

SHOULD YOUR WATCH DEVELOP NERVES?

If your watch, which usually keeps perfect time, begins to lag wearily behind the time or to jump convulsively ahead this cold weather the fond owner need not be unduly alarmed, for the trouble is not serious. It is nothing but a cold in the head, and the only treatment necessary is a restoration to a warm place.

"You see, the cold weather thickens up the oil," explained a jeweler recently. "There is such a tiny bit of it anyway that if it gets a bit too thick it retards the action of the works, or if it clogs up the balance wheel the rest of the works will not be able to go faster. You never can tell which way the cold will affect a watch, but it's sure to make it incorrect one way or another, either fast or slow."

People who do not understand the simple nature of the element are giving the jewelers a good deal of extra business lately, thinking some direful calamity has happened to the mysterious inner workings of their tickers.

USEFUL HINTS.

When two glass tumblers or dishes stick together so that there is danger of breaking in getting them apart put cold water in the inner one and hold the outer one in warm water, and they will separate at once.

Milk will clean piano keys satisfactorily. It will take out ink spots of long standing. Used in starch it will give a fine gloss. It will remove discoloration from gilt mirrors and picture frames. Used with bluing for lace curtains it will make them look like new.

To cloud quickly the windows in a bathroom, etc., apply with a brush a strong solution of epsom salts mixed in vinegar. This gives a beautiful frosted appearance and becomes permanent if varnished over with white varnish.

Mahogany or any other colored wood may be darkened by polishing with cold drawn linseed oil.

To prevent spotting the clothes put some bluing out on a piece of white cloth, gather up the corners and tie together. Dip this bag in the water and squeeze it until the water is blue enough. In this way the clothes will never become spotted.

MONOGRAMMED PLAYING CARDS.

It gives a pleasant note of individuality to playing cards to have them marked on the back with the owner's initials, singly or in monogram. A plain gilt edge card looks well with a marking done in a combination of gold with red, blue, green or brown lettering. Naturally the price of the cards according to the number of packs desired. For \$10 one can get a plate and a dozen decks. For a trifle extra one can have the monogram placed on the markers and tally cards also. To make the outfit complete several score pads with monogram or initials on the top should be provided.

Teacup Lore

Crystal reading, fortune telling, mind reading, are all popular pastimes.

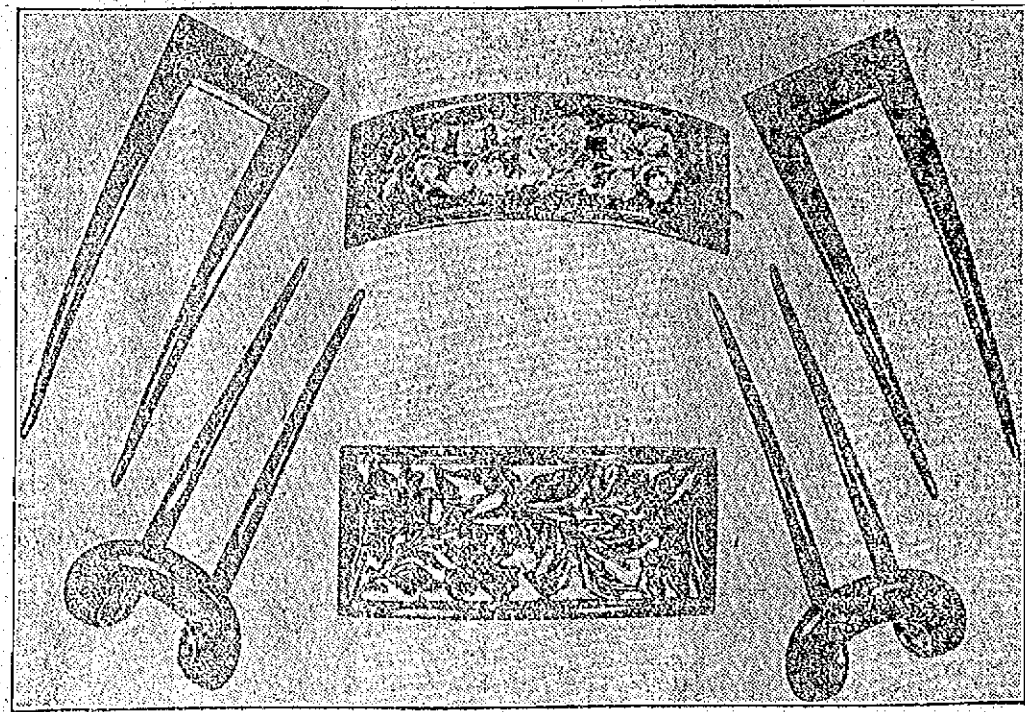
The girl who is at a loss to know what to do with her guests some evening might get a cup of tea and tell fortunes. Every one will be interested. It is a game that always succeeds.

A few drops must be left in the cup with the leaves in it. The person whose fortune is to be told must make a wish, not aloud, three times, after which the cup is whirled around to throw the leaves into the fluid. It must then be given to the fortune teller, who begins the prophecy.

She will have to be rather quick in speech and imagination, because she wants to "make up" things as she goes along. Some of the indications are these: A woman is told by a light leaf

that spreads to indicate a gown. A figure in kneeling position indicates an offer of marriage. Groups of dots near mean acceptance. An absence of these means rejection. A heart shaped leaf promises a love affair. Two hearts mean a marriage. Two figures near together, with no grounds near, mean an engagement. A love letter is indicated by four dots forming a square. A cross means adversity. A ring denotes a happy marriage. Dots in a line tell of sickness or bad news. A long line means a journey. If there are dots clustered at the end of this it means new friends and new pleasures at the journey's end. Seven dots in a row stand for great prosperity. A leaf folded over the rim promises something unpleasant. If the rim of the cup is clear a happy future is assured.

Ornaments Milady Is Wearing In Her Hair



FOR daytime wear tortoise shell ornaments for the hair are those worn by the best gowned women, real tortoise shell if the purse will stand the strain or a good imitation if the exchequer is low. The ornaments illustrated are the very latest designs in pins and slides in tortoise shell.

A BATHTUB COVER.

Most housekeepers spend a lot of time cleaning their enameled bathtubs. Here is a way to make the work less strenuous. Cut a piece of unbleached muslin the size of the tub and round off the ends to fit it. A bias facing is then stitched around the cover, and through this a stout tape is run. When the tub is not in use the cover is thrown over it and the tape drawn tight around the projecting edge. It is easy enough to wash and spares an incredible amount of wear and tear on the bathtub.

AN ATTRACTIVE PRESENT.

One of the latest ideas in desk sets is to have each article mounted with brown linen crash worked in gold thread and a color. The gold thread is worked in satin stitch, outlined with a silk stitch. Gold and green are effective in combination on the pale tan linen.

BENZINE FOR THE PUFFS.

The elaborate false coiffure of the day has caused much anxiety as to its healthfulness, and learned opinions have been forthcoming as to its dangers. Heinous things are told of rats and their origin yet for truth's sake all this hysteria about false hair must be taken with more than a grain of salt. But the woman whose doubts do not prevent her from craving curls and clusters may reassure herself by giving them a benzine bath before using, thus preparing them to rest side by side with the scanty locks.

"CHURCH AND STATE"

The Subject Discussed by Pres. Treadway of the Senate

"The Church and the State" was the subject handled by Hon. Allen T. Treadway, president of the Massachusetts senate, at the First Trinitarian Congregational church Sunday afternoon.

Mayor Logan of Worcester, one of the right sort of men to be interested in public affairs, went last summer to Maine on his vacation, and after getting well put of civilization he met a resident of the section where he was, who showed a natural inquisitiveness at the intrusion of a stranger, and began inquiring of Mayor Logan, as to his line of occupation. "Are you a lawyer?" he asked. "No." "Well, are you a physician?" "No." "Well, you do not look good enough to be a minister." "No, I am not a minister." "Well, I wish you would tell me what you do." "Well," said Mayor Logan, "I am just a politician." "Oh," said the questioner, "that is not an occupation; that is a disease."

"Perhaps that may be true; and if politics is a disease, it is a kind of disease for which I think more of our citizens should be inoculated. The



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First Congregational Church

definition of 'politician' is 'a person interested in public affairs.' Whatever, at times, may be the wrong definition given of this word, it should be taken in its literal and true meaning, of a person interested in public affairs, in the welfare of the community.

"This subject of the church and the state is as old as any association of men. The probability is, if we traced back the opinions expressed by a majority of the people who have discussed the subject, you will find that as a rule their conclusion calls for the divorce or separation of the two bodies. History shows us that very frequently, where the two have conflicted, it has been to the detriment of both; and where either one or the other has dominated, it has likewise been to the injury of both.

"As I take it, the cornerstone of the church today is not creed and dogma, but the benefit that it can be to man, and the relationship of the individual in daily life. And so we might perhaps consider a fair definition of the church, from the layman's standpoint, to be the uplift of its members morally and socially, and perhaps politically. And we might define the state as a co-operative organization of citizenship. Possibly both organizations are sometimes regarded a little too much as an intangible, impersonal body; and

perhaps this applies more to the state than to the church in that, through your various organizations in the church there is more or less of personality flowing.

"The average man considers the greater part of his interest in the state to consist in the exercise of the franchise; and you hear a great deal more about its affairs a few days preceding election, then you do all through the rest of the year. But that is, as I conceive it, only a small part of what our state actually is and stands for. It is the foundation stone of the state is its constitution, and that foundation holds as strong today as when it was first adopted in 1780. While it has been amended at various times, it is fair to say that the constitution of the state of Massachusetts is today practically the same document as was adopted in 1780.

"The legislature of Massachusetts is the general court of the citizens of the state, to which every individual citizen in the commonwealth has the right to appeal for any legislation which he or she may desire. It is also provided that no petition can be what is known as 'brought in.' Every petition must be considered by a committee, and must be referred back to one of the other branches for action.

"Now, that it may intelligently be your general court, the duty is incumbent on you to know the affairs of our state sufficiently to understand the methods of government, and study new problems of legislation for two reasons, if no more: that you may take those appeals to the general court in person, or, if you do not desire to do that, that you may intelligently consider the problems with those whom you have elected to represent you. Because a man happens to be elected to the Massachusetts senate or house, is no indication that he is endowed with additional brains for that service. He is not your superior; he is your servant and agent to carry out your will and your desires in the legislative body.

"Our state is a co-operative business organization, in which the individual citizen is a stockholder. So it comes back again to the citizen, requiring his personal interest in these affairs of which he is an integral part."

First Congregational
Five years ago yesterday Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott preached his first sermon at the First Congregational church and at the morning service yesterday he was given a very pleasant surprise. The surprise was of a floral nature and the platform was elaborately decorated. The committee having charge of the decorations was headed by Mrs. L. Hartley and she was assisted by Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Winnie Davis and Miss Mary Russell. Included in the decorations was a handsome evergreen arch over the platform bearing the dates in white flowers, 1906 and 1911. The back of the platform was banked with spruce, holly, and other greenery and cut flowers.

Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D.
At a meeting of the Society of the First Universalist church, Charlestown, Mass., yesterday, a call was extended to Rev. Ransom A. Greene, D. D., of this city, to become its pastor. Dr. Greene is pastor of Grace Universalist church of this city. Asked today if he would accept the call, Dr. Greene said it had not reached him as yet. "I see by the papers," he said, "that the society voted to extend the call, but I have not been personally informed as yet. I will probably receive notice today."

Swedish Lutheran Church
The annual meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church was held Saturday night. Rev. Sven F. Hamnerlof presided at the meeting. The report of the committee on finances showed that a substantial sum had been paid on the church debt during the year. The following officers were chosen: Secretary, Frank E. Lindquist; deacons for three years, Nels Pearson and Dittor Ryland;

trustees for three years, Oscar Wickstrom and Carl Hermann Frejd; treasurer, C. H. Frejd; superintendent of Sunday school, Andrew P. Miller; auditors, Victor Turquist and Emil C. Pearson; alternate auditors, Nels Palm and Nels Peterson; representatives to the New York conference, Anders Thomasson; alternate, James Palm; choir leader and organist, Frank E. Lindquist, re-elected.

It was voted to hold the summer school for the study of the Swedish language in the vestry of the church during the months of July and August.

Calvary Baptist Church
Miss Isabel H. Crawford, who has spent thirty years among the Saddle Back Mountain Indians, was the speaker at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday at the morning service. Miss Crawford has been engaged in missionary and educational work and her recital of that work proved most interesting.

At the outset she stated that the Indians have been grossly misrepresented, and that the picture of them without souls, as a matter of fact they possess many beautiful traits and when they learn to trust the missionary their spiritual sides assert themselves. Converted to Christianity, they become most attentive in their church habits and their faith and belief in God is really wonderful. Miss Crawford also spoke at the young people's meeting.

In the evening at the song service, there was a very large attendance. The pastor spoke upon the redeemed life and of the tremendous betterment of mankind through the acceptance of Christ. No more earthly title and power could compare with that conferred on the man who accepts God.

HOME DESTROYED

Many Others Threatened by Fire

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Fire, which was probably set by some small children destroyed a three-story frame dwelling house in the process of construction next to 76 Easton street, Allston, yesterday afternoon. A second alarm from box 578 summoned additional aid from the city to assist the Brighton firemen.

The building was burned to its foundation and numerous dwellings in the vicinity were ignited by sparks. It was only due to the prompt work of members of chemical 6 under Lieut. Flynn that these small fires were kept from spreading.

Mrs. Arthur H. Bourne who lives at 63 Coolidge road, one of the houses ignited by flying sparks, told Dist. Chief Madison that a few minutes previous to the fire she saw three small children, two girls and a boy, not more than six or seven years old, run out of the cellar of a new house.

She heard the boys who started the opening leading to the cellar, call to the girls to come out quick. In a few seconds the whole building was enveloped in flames. The walls were all up and the roof on, though the house had not been plastered. Dist. Chief Madison found that the wind was carrying the flames in dangerous directions and he ordered a second alarm. A double house numbered 69 and 61 Coolidge road, located directly in the rear of the burning building was being scorched considerably and it required a continual watering down to keep it from destruction. The families in that house, those of Chester C. Fuller and Edwin S. Jones, began taking out their valuables. In case the flames spread.

A house located at 311 Cambridge street, corner of Mansfield street, near 502 was also started burning. Members of chemical 6 extinguished the blaze on the roof with difficulty. The house is occupied by Luther A. Wilson. Small fires were also started on the roofs of houses at 29 Mansfield street, occupied by A. W. Farwell; 31 Mansfield street, occupied by Charles J. Churchill; 29 Mansfield street, occupied by J. McCarthy; 23 Mansfield street, occupied by B. W. Hazard; 33 Mansfield street, occupied by Cortlandt P. Sisson.

Nearly all of the windows on the side nearest the burning building, of a three-story brick block, the Maplewood, 76 Easton street, were cracked by the excessive heat.

A house at 43 Coolidge road, occupied by Oliver F. Hamlin and Arthur H. Bourne, and at 69 on the same street, occupied by E. B. Foster and J. N. Ayworth, were also ignited from sparks.

Within a very short time after the fire started the roof collapsed and all that was left of a new building was a burning mass of broken timbers. The building was owned by Theodore Munroe. The damage to this building and to others in the vicinity will foot up to about \$2500.

The fire attracted a very large crowd and a large detail of police under Sergt. Mullen was necessary to keep the people back. Deputy Chief McDough went out to the fire soon after the second alarm was sounded.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Maria Cahill, whose fame as a song popularizer is undisputed, says her greatest ambition is to introduce to the American public the composition that will prove our great national song.

"I am waiting patiently for that song to be written," says Miss Cahill, who will be at the Opera House tonight, "and I am making every effort to induce authors to submit me possible manuscripts for this purpose. Our great national song is yet to be written, and I say this with all due regard to the songs of the nation that have served so far."

"What we need and what we must have is a song that will be to us what 'The Star-Spangled Banner' is to France, the 'Waltz of the Rhine' is to Germany, and 'God Save the King' to England. 'True, we share with England the tune of her national hymn, but honestly, how many of us can sing beyond 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty'? Doubtless, most of us can lift the air, but how many know the words from beginning to end? And our other national compositions, how many can sing the air, let alone the words?"

"The great national song that is to come will be the song everybody will know and can sing, and when I say sing I don't mean to merely hum or whistle both words and music; it will be a song whose words and music will have some meaning that will awaken heart and soul, stir our natures to the depths, and whose air will be so simple as to be easily mastered, yet of such originality as to stimulate our enthusiasm and set every fibre of our being a-tingle with patriotic ardor."

"The music of 'The Soul Kiss' is written in Maurice LeVie's best vein. There are over a dozen tuneful numbers in the piece. No one can hear the

melodious music without getting some pleasure out of it. Throughout the two acts of 'The Soul Kiss' there will be found many new, novel and striking effects. A company of funninesses has been engaged. Julian Mitchell is responsible for the staging of this pretentious musical comedy, which is said to be massive and beautiful in its scenic investiture, and is sparkling and vivacious enough to satisfy anybody.

AT THE OLD CROSS-ROADS

One of the popular dramatic attractions of the current season will be the appearance here of "At the Old Cross Roads," which will be presented at the Opera House on Feb. 2, 3 and 4, by Arthur C. Alston's excellent company of players. It is extremely doubtful if any other portion of our own country lends itself more readily to the purposes of the dramatist than the romantic south. The story that it reveals is highly dramatic; the situations and climaxes thrilling in the extreme; but the whole is so happily blended with unctuous comedy scenes and incidents that it charms all. The play gives an opportunity for elaborate scenic display, and the feminine portion of the company, which is taken, the best advantage of. Manager Alston is credited with furnishing a complete and elaborate production, and best of all has been fortunate in securing an excellent company of ladies and gentlemen of established reputation. In fact the company this year is conceded to be the best ever sent out in the play and will include twenty well known people.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Berzack's Animal Circus heads a strong bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week, so that the children will find something of particular interest to them at this cosy playhouse. The circus is said to be one of the best in vaudeville and includes animals of all sorts which do really remarkable things. It is the sort of an offering which appeals to the old folks as much as to the young ones.

Marlowe and Flunkett have a laughable sketch called "Rooms to Rent," which is full of bright dialogue and amusing situations. It is a sure mirth maker from start to finish.

Mrs. The Lighter is a phonographist, or so she is billed. Actually, she is an unusually talented musician, and can do some surprising and mighty interesting things with a piano. Eugene King is a high class singing comedian, and Miss Grace Lavelle sings the newest illustrated songs.

A continuing performance is presented daily from 1 until 10 o'clock. Tonight at 8 o'clock the theatre orchestra will give a 15-minute concert from the light opera, "The Chocolate Soldier."

The moving pictures for the first few days of the week are all new and the best that can be obtained.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

An entire new show will be given at the popular vaudeville and picture house today and Manager White has secured some big acts for the first part of the week. One act in particular, that will surely please is "The Sexton's Dream," a most elaborate, scenic and novel singing act. The Tuxedo four are a funny comedy quartet, and Lyndon and Bonanza will appear in a refined singing and dancing act. The pictures will be all new and up to date. Five and ten cents admission.

COLONIAL THEATRE

America, the world's greatest hypnotist, will be the feature act at the Colonial theatre for the first three days of this week. After this man hypnotizes his subjects he causes them to do all sorts of wonderful as well as comical stunts. As an extra attraction the Penn City quartet has been secured, and they on the bill will be George Plekett, the acrobatic clown, and Ethel Gordon in a neat singing and dancing act.

THEATRE VOYONS

"With Interest to Date," the feature today at the Theatre Voyons, is a drama of business life that is novel in plot and interesting in its telling. The fight of the American engineer for a big English contract is thrilling, and his trick that foils his competitors and wins him the contract and the girl he loves is a clever one. A real laugh-producing comedy, and a dramatic of English and western life balance a most pleasing program. The musical program is excellent, the feature being Charles Sturtevant singing "Katie's Gone to Kingdom Come," a real comedy hit.

IN KING'S PLACE

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT WILL BE APPOINTED REGENT

LONDON, Jan. 23.—It is reported that the Duke of Connaught will be appointed regent during the king's absence in India for the coronation durbar. This probably will delay replacing Lord Grey as governor-general of Canada.

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5 Styles of Night Robes, high, V, round and square neck, long or short sleeves, yoke of pin tucks, insertions, medallion, beading and edge. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price

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1 lot Arabian Lace Curtains, \$1.50 value, for 98c a pair	1 lot Arabian Bon Femme Curtains, \$4.00 value, for \$2.69 a pair
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1 lot Arabian Lace Curtains, \$4.25 value, for \$2.98 a pair	1 lot Irish Point, three yards long, \$4.00 value, for \$2.98 a pair
1 lot Arabian Lace Curtains, \$5.00 value, for \$3.69 a pair	1 lot Bonaz Lace Curtains, \$5.50 value, for \$3.98 a pair

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WINDOW SHADES ready made and made to order. Estimates furnished. We make a specialty of Custom Drapery Work and employ skilled help whose experience in this line cannot be excelled. Give us a trial.

A CURIOUS WILL

Man Left Wife to His Brother

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A new record in the matter of curious wills has been achieved by an elderly Cornishman, who bequeathed his wife to his brother Bob. The bequest carried with it some \$2500, but in the end neither the money nor the widow became the property of Bob. The Cornishman's will ran as follows:

I have not much to leave, but I bequeath my wife, Millie Marjorie, to my poor old brother Bob, together with the whole of my savings (about £500), on the condition that he (Bob) marries her (Millie) at the Cathedral of Truro within two weeks of my decease.

Otherwise upon Robert's refusal the money and other effects shall go to the first man of over 30 years of age of respectability and good character who shall offer Millie a home.

She washes well and cooks better. Millie Marjorie was accepted by "poor old brother Bob" a six months later in the following letter: "Dear Millie: I am looking forward to your filling poor Ann's place, though I have not much to leave."

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has lived there since August. Since that time Mrs. Peterson and her husband have often quarreled and in every instance, he says, "she entertained the opinion that Mrs. Northrup has alienated my affections."

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Peterson mentioned Mrs. Northrup's name in the course of a discussion and a quarrel ensued. Mrs. Peterson became so incensed that, vowing to kill Mrs. Northrup, she ran upstairs to the third floor, where the latter lives. Mrs. Northrup heard the boarding streets coming and bolted the door. When she refused to open it Mrs. Peterson picked up an iron bolt and smashed it. Mrs. Northrup, showing great excitement, ran up to the roof. Her cries attracted a large number, who waived her not to jump as she stood almost at the edge of the roof, her face, which was ashen white, betraying her fear that Mrs. Peterson would come up to her. Police Lieut. Joseph Van Stenburgh calmed her and took Mrs. Peterson to the police station.

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Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive cure for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

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BOY KILLED ANOTHER TALKED ON HOME

Used Jackknife in Quarrel on Way From Church

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 23.—James McKeever, a 14 year old schoolboy, stabbed Francis Donovan, the same age, in the throat with a jackknife on their way home from church in West Pittsfield yesterday morning and young Donovan died 40 minutes later in the home of Joseph C. Merriam, where he had been taken with blood gushing from the wound.

There is a report that the boys had previous trouble. Both were at an early mass service in St. John's hall and were returning home with companions. McKeever says Donovan approached him with a charge of having told an untrue story about him and that Donovan struck him in the face with his fist. McKeever says he had his knife out whittling a stick and that in his anger at Donovan's attack he struck at him, not thinking of the knife. The full length of the blade, 2 1/2 inches, was plunged into Donovan's throat, severing one of the main arteries and causing a necessarily fatal wound.

People passing along from church carried the wounded boy into the Merriam house and City Physician W. A. Millet was called. Just after the surgeon arrived the Donovan lad died.

Police Officers Hudner and Keegan found McKeever at his home. The knife, stained with blood, was in his pocket. It was an ordinary pocket knife, but sharp and strong.

McKeever admitted the stabbing, claiming he had been provoked by Donovan's language and threats. He was arraigned in the juvenile court this morning on the charge of murder.

As the police officers were returning from McKeever's home they heard a shot and saw a man running from a house with a revolver in his hand. Leaving McKeever in the custody of the driver of the patrol wagon, the officers headed off the man, who was making for the Housatonic river to cross on the ice. He was Dominick Carreale, 19 years old, who had fired a shot at his father, who had reproved him for not working.

The father says that his son pulled a 32-calibre revolver and shot at him in the kitchen of their home, the ball missing his head by a narrow margin.

Rev. Wilson Waters Gave Timely Discourse

At All Saints' church, Chelmsford yesterday, Rev. Wilson Waters preached a timely and beautiful sermon on "Home," his text being "He was subject unto them."

Rev. Mr. Waters spoke in part as follows:

"The word home is music in our ears, it presents to the memory and imagination the most beautiful picture. There is no place like home. The joys of childhood, the affections of mature years, the peace of old age, belong to the home. What the sanctuary is to the church, the home is to society, the holiest and most sacred place.

The only knowledge of the 30 years of the life of Jesus is the incident in the temple and that he was subject to his parents and increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man a picture of the Christian home. By a revolution almost imperceptibly slow, the home life of America has changed and disappeared, especially in the cities. This is due to the development of the individual, and to economic changes. In the old days everything was done in the home. Now the mills, factories, bakeries and other institutions have taken from the home the various trades and industries, and yardless fire and crowded tenements have replaced the home with its ample fields and varied industries.

"The facilities for divorce and remarriage are a blow to the sanctity of the home. The economic independence of women and the increased cost of living, with the selfish love of ease, have lessened the number of marriages and the increase of offspring. The day school and the Sunday school have lessened the responsibility of parents. New conceptions of marriage contrary to the Christian ideal, have been put forth in the writings of such authors as Reinard Shaw, Nordau, Tolstol and Ibsen.

"The independence and irreverence and disobedient spirit among the children of the present day indicate a lack of parental supervision, and show by contrast that the development of human character in its finest phases can be accomplished only by the divine method, through the functions of the family and the home. Among the lower animals, for instance, the cat, the newly born is independent of maternal care in a few days, but the human infant must spend years under parental discipline, in order to produce the best results.

"The refining influence of the Christian home is essential to the highest type of character. A serious minded boy once started out to be a saint, he would imitate Simon Stylites so he perched himself on the kitchen table to spend his life above the vanities of the world, but his brother, one and the same fan of him, his mother wanted him to go on an errand, the cook wanted to make bread on the table, so he concluded that it is a difficult thing to be a saint while living with one's own family. Many of us have thought the same thing.

"But it is just the necessity of exercising patience and unselfishness and a thoughtfulness for others with whom we are placed in close relationship which develops the highest type of character. So God places the solitary in families. Robinson Crusoe cannot be the best Christian or the best citizen. If you want to make the world better, begin by making yourself and your home better. The first step towards reforming others is to reform yourself. Our heavenly father is preparing a home for us to enjoy after this life. Shall we not do our best to make our home here a place of peace and trustfulness and love, in honor preferring one another? Thus shall be best prepare for our eternal home."

ENDURANCE FEAT

New Record Was Made by Parmalee

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—San Francisco's aviation meet produced a new American endurance record yesterday when Philip O. Parmalee, pilot of a Wright biplane, remained aloft for 3 hours, 39 minutes, 45 1/2 seconds. The best previous American record was that of A. L. Welch of St. Louis of 3 hours, 11 minutes, 55 seconds.

Arch Hoxsey was credited with an unofficial flight at Los Angeles of 2 hours 17 minutes.

A crowd of 25,000 persons cheered Parmalee as he circled above them, and when he finally descended Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, other army officers and a host of women extended congratulations.

"I could have remained up longer," said Parmalee, "but my seat grew so hard and my hands and feet were so numb with the cold that I decided to come down after clinching the American record."

The long flight was uneventful. Weather conditions were excellent, though the bright sunshine did not wholly temper the cool air.

Eugene B. Ely, who landed on the deck of the cruiser Pennsylvania in a biplane last Thursday, was honored by the army and navy yesterday. With Major J. P. O'Neil, in command of the field encampment, and Captain Pond of the Pennsylvania, Ely reviewed the troops of the 3d battalion of the 30th Infantry and a detachment of bluejackets from the warship. Then followed the presentation to the aviator of a gold medal by the army.

After this ceremony Ely went in his biplane and delivered an invitation to Mrs. Louise Tetrazzini, an opera singer.

FINE RECITAL

GIVEN BY PUPILS OF WILLIAM F. McALDON

Pianoforte pupils of William F. McAlodon gave a "memory recital" Saturday afternoon at his home, 321 Eligh street. The program, which was carefully arranged, was carried out in a creditable manner by the pupils. Those who participated in the recital were: Mary Donovan, Gertrude Dooley, Frank Donahue, Catherine Cahill, Lucy Desmond, Muriel Crompton, Lena Donahue, Leo Dalley, Mary Stowell, Rose Mann, Cyril McNulty, Nabel Quinn, John King, Paul Harris, Hazel Ashton, Rose McGlinchey, William Donnelly, Rose Mulligan, James Quinn, Ora Apple, Henry Bailey, Isabel McAdams, John Flynn, Jaunie Frawley, Beatrice Quinn, Alice Crompton and John McGlinchey.

JUST AS EASY

You don't need to lose a finger just because it's sore. No more do you need to lose a tooth because it aches. Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, saves them painlessly. He uses Eu-Cola and modern instruments. His work is the best and prices right.

LOADED CARS

Sank to Bottom of East River

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Seven loaded freight cars sank to the bottom of the East river late yesterday, while being towed on a float from the Mett Haven yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, to the Bush terminal docks in Brooklyn. The float was punctured by a submerged rock in Hell gate. Two men remained aboard until the float itself began to disappear and were then taken off by a boat. No estimate of the loss could be outlined, but it is presumed to be heavy.

TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION

LONDON, Jan. 23.—In a letter to Hall Caine, who has been advocating government measures with the object of stamping out consumption, principally through the state taking charge of all consumptives, David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, makes the interesting announcement that he has already been considering the practicability of dealing with this problem in connection with his forthcoming scheme of invalidity insurance.

The chancellor says the chief difficulty is financial and that it will be especially hard to estimate the maximum contributions which can be levied upon the workmen. However, he expresses himself as hopeful of doing something to arrest the terrible scourge, "whose ill-wholes are deeply marked on the face of Great Britain."

MISS BELASCO MARRIED

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Miss Augusta Belasco, second daughter of David Belasco, was married last night to William Elliott, an English actor. The ceremony was performed at the Hotel Marie Antoinette where the Belasco family resides.

NURSERY IN CHURCH

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 23.—To enable the parents of babies to attend church services, Rev. H. B. Master, pastor of the First Presbyterian church yesterday announced that a nursery, in charge of three kindergarten teachers would be conducted in one of the church school rooms during the hour of services.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—John Sath-ton, foreman of a soap factory on Staten Island, slipped on a plank and plunged into a vat of live turpentine yesterday. When dragged out, the flesh was nearly eaten from his back and the sight of both eyes was gone. He is in a critical condition.

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AS MOST OF THE FOLLOWING REDUCTIONS ARE FOR THREE DAYS ONLY, YOU WOULD BETTER COME TO THIS SALE TODAY

3000 yards Black Foulard Silk, Messaline finish, 24 inches wide, remnants, regular price \$1.00. For Three Days, Only 29c Yard

5000 yards Extra Wide Shanghai Silk in black and colors, serviceable and handsome, almost yard wide, remnants. Regular price 85c. For This Sale, Only 29c Yard

1500 yards Printed India Silks in a variety of designs and colorings, matched into waist and dress lengths. Regular price 59c. For This Sale, Only 19c Yard

800 yards Black India Silks, 20 to 24 inches wide, remnants. Regular price 59c. For This Sale, Only 19c Yard

600 yards All Silk Satin, 20 inches wide, soft finish, large range of colorings, remnants. Regular price 59c. For This Sale, Only 29c Yard

15 pieces "Sedo" Silk Poppins, black and colors, advertised as 50c goods. Special Price for This Sale, Only 29c Yard

Balance of our stock of Printed Satin Foulards, regular goods, price has been 59c yard. For This Sale, Only 39c Yard

Brocade Silks and Satins in black and in white only, regular prices 75c and \$1.00. For This Sale, Only 49c Yard

Yard-Wide Rough Pongee, extra weight, regular price 80c. For This Sale, Only 49c Yard

Taffeta Silks, 19 in., fine heavy quality, pink and blue only, regular price 85c. For This Sale, Only 49c Yard

Satin Pillow Covers, 24-inch, good variety of very handsome designs. Regular price 75c. For This Sale, Only 29c Each

PALMER STREET—REAR

Clearance Sale of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

One lot Rattan Suit Cases, 24-inch, two good heavy straps all around, cloth lined, and shirt pocket, brass lock, ring handles and sole leather corners. Sold for \$3.50 each. Clearance Price, \$2.25

One lot Heavy Leather Cases, 24-inch, tan or russet color, Corbin locks, sole leather corners, ring handle, linen cloth lining, strapped inside. Sold for \$4.50. Clearance Price, \$3.19

One lot Cowhide Cases, 24-inch, in tan only, sewed-in ring handles, brass locks, sole leather corners, fancy lining, strapped inside and with shirt pocket. Sold for \$5.50. Clearance Price, \$3.98

One lot Extra Heavy Leather Cases, heavy 1 1/4 inch straps all around, fancy lining, shirt pocket and inside strap. Sold for \$6.50. Clearance Price, \$4.49

BAGS

One lot Leatherette Bags, in black only, handy for shopping, fancy Morris lining, in three sizes—

14-inch, sold for 89c. Clearance Price, 69c
16-inch, sold for \$1. Clearance Price, 79c
18-inch, sold for \$1.25. Clearance Price, 89c

One lot Solid Leather Bags in 14-inch only, generally called "Money Bags," but for books or other heavy material just the thing. Sold for \$4.00. Clearance Price, \$2.75

One lot Sole Leather Bags, hand-sewed, leather-lined, brass lock and trimmings, ring handle and sole leather corners. Sold for \$6.50. Clearance Price, \$4.19

All Better BAGS Marked Down Absolutely.

TRUNKS

Most of our TRUNKS are reduced to one of a number, just one grade. We have 19 left in size 32 and 34 inches, with five hardwood cleats on top, three on sides, woven hose duck covering, vulcanized fibre binding, three center bands, Exeelsior lock, hand-riveted, cloth-lined, with two trays. Sold for \$10.00. Clearance Price, \$5.98

Trunks that were \$6.50. Clearance Price, \$4.50

Trunks that were \$16.50. Clearance Price, \$11.98

Trunks that were \$20.00. Clearance Price, \$12.50

Few STEAMER TRUNKS also Marked Down.

PALMER STREET—NEAR AVENUE DOOR

Clearance Sale in Our Lining Dept.

FOR THREE DAYS, JAN. 23, 24, 25

Which Means Good Materials at Low Prices

One lot Mercerized in gray, tan and black, 36 inches wide, regular 17c grade, for Only 12 1/2c yard

One lot of Mercerized in blue, green, red, gray, pink, purple, cream, white and black, 36 inches wide, regular 25c value, for Only 19c yard

One lot of Mercerized in red, tan, green and gray, 36 inches wide, regular 35c, for Only 20c per yard

One piece White Hat Lining, 36 inches wide, regular 20c grade, for Only 10c yard

One piece each of Black Serge and Farmers' Satin Coat Lining, 54 inches wide. Regular 75c grade, for Only 59c yard

One piece of Black Venetian Coat Lining, with beautiful lustre, sold by some dealers for \$1.50, for Only \$1.00 yard

PALMER STREET—RIGHT AISLE

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Greatest Values Ever at This Sale

No. 9 or 1 1/2 In. Wide Wash Ribbon in white and pink, regular price 25c yard. 8c yard

Black Velvet Ribbon, No. 12 or 2 inches wide, in remnants, regular 39c quality. 15c yard

No. 7 or 1 1/4 In. Black Satin Ribbon, 10c quality. 3c yard

9-Inch Wide Moire Ribbon in blue, pink or white, regular \$1.25. 50c yard

3-Inch Heavy Black Silk Ribbon, 25c quality. 10c yard

Shaded Pillow Ruffling in red, yellow, green and lavender, satin finish 25c quality. 19c yard

No. 1 or Narrow Bebe Ribbon, in satin of best 4c quality, in light blue, orange, maize, navy, garnet, brown, also a narrow fancy ribbon. 20c yard, 10 yards for 15c

Best quality of Satin Ribbon, 49c yard, five inches wide, been selling for 29c on account of slight imperfections. Shades are maize, yellow, blue, cream, pink and mauve. To close for. 19c yard

Double-Faced Satin Ribbon of best quality, in cream, 4, 4 1/2 and 5 inches wide, 39c, 49c and 65c quantities. 19c yard

Double-Faced Satin Ribbon—Best quality pink, 4 inches wide, regular 40c yard. 19c

Best quality pink and blue, 6 inches wide, regular 65c yard. 39c

Best quality pink and blue, 4 inches wide, regular 45c yard. 29c

Best quality blue, 3 inches wide, regular 38c yard. 19c

Best quality pink satin taffeta, in 35c quality. 15c

8-Inch Wide Taffeta in pink and blue, regular price 75c and 89c, 50c yard

2-Inch Mercerized Belting in navy, white, pink and red. 7c yard

Taffetas and Satin in emerald, red, navy and brown, 25c and 39c quality. 19c yard

Figured Satin Ribbons of best quality—

No. 3, regular price 10c. 5c yard

No. 7, regular price 15c. 8c yard

No. 40, regular price 40c. 19c yard

6-Inch width, 39c quality, 29c yard

These are in pink, white and blue backgrounds with floral designs.

All of our Dresden Ribbons, 4, 4 1/2 and 5 inches, 19c and 25c qualities, 15c yard

All Remnants in Counter Boxes reduced—

5c Ribbons to sell for. 3c yard

8c Ribbons to sell for. 5c yard

10c Ribbons to sell for. 8c yard

19c Ribbons to sell for. 10c yard

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Crib Blankets in pink and blue, with fancy designs, Teddy Bear, Santa Claus, Buster, Fida and Plaid, good heavy quality for crib and baby carriage, 75c value, at only. 59c Each

ABOUT 30 BATH ROBE BLANKETS, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED, AT HALF PRICE

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One case of good Bleached Cotton in half pieces, fine quality, only 5c Yard

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5c Bottles at 3c, 2 for 5c 10c Bottles at 5c a Bottle
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Paper Envelope, good quality, all sizes, only 3c Bunch, 2 for 5c

Palmer Street, Basement.

